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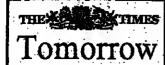
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Jenny MacArthur previews the Royal Windsor Horse

### Pickets hurt in steel site clashes

Five miners' pickets were injured and 65 were arrested when mounted police were used to escort a lorry convoy leaving the Hunterstone ore terminal on Clydeside for the Ravenscraig steel works. The Scottish TUC is trying to heal deteriorating relations between miners and steelworkers Back page

### **Boost for Hart** in home state

Senator Gary Hart won a muchneeded victory in caucuses in his home state of Colorado. Partial returns gave him more which means he will win most of the 43 delegates.

### Satellite plans

companies and independuel interests, was annothed by Mi Leon Brittan, the Home Sec-

### Kinnock poll fall

Public support for Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, has fallen by 8 per cent in a month, according to a MORI poll published in the London newspaper The Standard.

### Trial demand

The Italian state prosecutor has recommended that three Bulgarians and four Turks stand trial for attempting to assassinate the Pope in 1981 Papal visit, page 6

### Kate-cap vote

The main clause in the Rates Bill giving the Government power to cap local rates was carried in the Lords by 140 to 130, a government majority of 10. Some Conservative peers

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### Duarte pledge

Schor Napoleón Duarte, President-elect of El Salvador, said he will prevent foreign troops entering the country Page 6

### Sakharov plea

The US State Department called the Soviet treatment of Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident physicist, and his wife inhuman and incomprehensible" and urged an end to their persecution" Wife held, page 7

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# Moscow pulls out of Los Angeles summer Olympics

• The Russians withdrew from the Los Angeles Olympics but denied it was revenge for the American boycott in 1980

Denouncing the pull-out as political, the US State Department said it had nothing to apologize for. The Soviet objections had all June 2, final date for entries, the first commercially sponsored Games could lose

From Richard Owen, Moscow The Soviet Union last night

officially withdrew from this summer's Lc. Angeles Olympic Games, a dramatic move widely seen as retaliation by the official Kremlin for the partial boycon Wasbing of the Moscow Games four But Mr Leonid Khomenkov.

chairman of the Soviet Athletics Angeles preparations.

Association, later appeared to The statement Committee's categorical state-ment, interpreting it as an and that "undisguised threats" "Open, straightforward and had been made against athletes timely expression of serious concern" rather than an out-

right refusal to attend. Should the whole Eastern block follow, it would virtually destroy competitinn in many events, particularly athletics

and swimming.
The Soviet Olympic Committee said it was impossible to take part due to the "unbearable conditions" created by the United States. The American organizers were accused of failing to observe the Olympic Charter, and "chauvinist senti-ments and anti-Soviet hysteria" were being whipped up.

The statement said the Reagan Administration was planning to use the Games for political purposes "from the very beginning of the pre-

Moscow referred to an earlier list of complaints from the Soviet Olympic Committee and said the international Olympic

**Cash loss** 

estimated

By Pat Butcher

The Soviet withdrawal will

Olympics right

hit the first commercially

where it hurts - in the pocket

television rights.

ABC television is paying

\$225m to broadcast the Games

hut its contract with the

nrganizing committee calls for

a \$145m refund in the event of

a Soviet withdrawal. Even with

that saving. ABC could still

lose money. The network also had the

rights to the Winter Games in

Sarajevo. It took a beating in the ratings when the United States ice-hockey team went

nut in the competition's early stages. The \$250,000 price that

30-second prime-time commer-

cial during the Summer Games.

will probably now be forced

NBC lost \$34m over the

United States's boycott of the

A Canadian soldier, yelling that he wanted to kill parliamen-

tarians, invaded the Quebec National Assembly yesterday

morning killing three people and injuring 11 with bursts of

their session a few minutes

later. One of the dead was

identified as a messenger. The

others were thought to be

politicians, who were to start scurrying from the scene

sub-machine-gun fire.

officials and journalists.

firms lost export contracts

 Absence of Soviet and Eastern block competitors will cripple many sports, especially atheltics, cycling, gymoastics, swimming and wrestling

bodies had found them fully justified. "Reactionary circles" being anti-Soviet and suffering in America had launehed an anti-Soviet campaign with connivance.

views of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and rudely interfered" in the Los repeated soften the Soviet Olympic charges that political demon-

Washington had disregarded the

David Miller

and officials. Recent assurances that Washington would observe the Olympic Charter were belied by deeds, which proved that the security, rights and "human dignity" of Soviet could not participants guaranteed.

had America Olympics ideals in a cavalier manner. To take part would amount to approval of these anti-Olympian actions, the statement said. The Kremlin has alleged that Los Angeles is a capital of crime and porno-graphy, and that the Games "sullied and bave been commercialized".

The news came after a day of mounting rumour. Letters in the Soviet press orged a boycott for political reasons, accusing the Reagan Administration of

from war psychosis. The letters many from Soviet sportsmen - said Russia had the right to reconsider its participation.

In mid-April, Mr Marat

Gramov, chairman of the Soviel Olympic Committee, told a specially convened press conference that it was a distoriton to suggest that com-plaints about the organization of the Games were a prelude to a boycott. But he added: "We make a distinction between the word boycott and not attending." Observers found it diffi-cult to make the same distinc-

tion as Mr Gramov. Mr Gramov specifically denied Moseow was taking re-venge for the 1980 boycott, "We have never taken revenge against anyone and are not going to do so in the future".

The campaign for withdrawal began in carnest on April 9 when the Soviet Olympic Committee called for an emerg-ency meeting of the IOC to discuss alleged violations of the charter.

The statement was couched in bitter terms but regarded by many at the time as part of Moscow's "Olympic war of nerves", with the Soviet Union gaining maximum propaganda advantage before finally agreeing to attend. "The simmering resentment over the 1980 boycott proved too strong," one Western diplomat said

# US condemns action as blatantly political

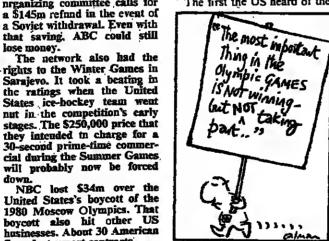
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The Los Angeles Olympic cation". Organizing Committee's fiveyear plan to raise \$500m, simply to break even, recently looked as if it would realize a \$15m profit. But, according to one source in Los Angeles, the Soviet withdrawal will result in a \$60m deficit, mostly from

apologize for. 'Our conscience is clear. We have done everything possible the Soviets and there are no hindrances".

The first the US heard of the



Gunman kills 3 in Quebec Assembly

From Ray Guay, Quebec City

b-machine-gun fire.

Standing by the Speaker's Dennis Lortic. They said he was None of the victims were chair, the soldier fired at people stationed at Carp, near Ottawa,

The Reagan Administration move was from news agency vesterday denounced the Soviet reports. Coofirmation was later The decision comes at a time when relation

cow and Washington remain A State Department spokes-man said the US had "gone to the last mile to counter Soviet missile talks. It was elear the objections, to case Soviet Soviet move was a form of coocerns and to answer Soviet retaliation for the US decision questions. . we have nothing to to boycott the Moscow Olympics in 1980 after Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Afghanistan...the US took that action because of the extraordinarily barbarous behaviour of istan, which has continued. There is clearly no comparable

action in this case". ● LOS ANGELES: The Mayor, Mr Tom Bradicy, expressed "shock and disap-pointment" at the news. There's no question the games

will be hurt"
Mr Bradley, who was in New York at ceremonies to begin the Olympic torch relay run to California, said: "Their absence will diminish the spirit and competition of the games."

British hnpe: Mr Charles Palmer, chairman of the British Continued on back page, col 1

### Asked how the Soviet action to facilitate the participation of differed from the American decision four years ago, the spokesman replied: I think the the side she would see. difference is something called

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crownwed in enormnus, white, permanent letters: GLC. The Queen made her stately procession, in the manner of her ancient forebears, downriver in the barge Royal Nnre under London's bridges decorsted with hunting - but only on

**Oueen opens** 

barrier to

delight of

Livingstone

By Alao Hamilton

"I have always thought," admitted Mr Ken Livingstone.

the populist leader of the greater London council, "that

the Queen is a very nice person

indeed. Today confirmed that

To have the Thames Flood

Barrier opened by the monarch.

with the common ratepayers who helped fand it excluded from the ritual button-pressing was not always what the GLC's

left-wing leadership had in

mind for the inauguration of

what may prove to be their most substantial, lasting, and

But they were overruled, not

least by the workforce, which toiled for 10 years to span Woolwich Reach with 20,000

tons of steel and half a million

tnns of concrete. They wished

royal recognition from the capital's largest civil engineer-ing project since Sir Joseph

Bazaigette built the sewers.

last memorial.

Dressed in lime green hy Norman Hartnell, with a matching hat decorated with bohbing hauhles that appeared

# Gaddafi forces end coup attempt after

By Staff Reporters

Forces loyal to Colonel Gaddafi the Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi's so-called appeared to have crushed an bunker has come under attack. attempted coup yesterday after Diplomats said that shooting gunman armed with automatic broke out there last January but weapons and rockets were no explanation for the firing reputed to have attacked his ever emerged. residence in Tripoli.

esidence in Tripoli.
Although organized opposi-The Italian news agency, tion to the regime has been kept said about 20 men to a minimum, there have been launched the attack on the Bab indications al Azzazziya barracks in the sabotage and arson, possibly as southern part of the capital, a result of his capricious although it was not known it leadership and austerity Colonel Gaddagi was in his measures introduced because of heavily-fortified home at the declining oil income.

The gunmen were apparently took place on March 25 when a surrounded in a building near big ammunition depot at the barracks after four or five armoured vehicles broke out of of people were killed and tanks, the barracks with men firing missiles and aircraft were mackine-guns.

Diplomats contacted by The Times said they beard gunfire throught the morning and armed men, many of them civilians with fixed bayonets on the civilians with fixed bayonets on their civilians with fixed bayonets. their rifles, set up roadblocks round sections of the city.

That the barrier was inaug-urated the day before Parlia-ment begins debating the dismantling of Londons' The official government in its present form agency, Jana, said that Libyan security forces had killed a is an irony of which the council is well aware. Each of the group of British-trained and barrier's 10 piers has been Sudanesc-trained terrorists who took a number of women and children hostage in a Tripoli block of flats.

> The diplomats said the area round the barracks was sealed off and police toured the streets with loudhailers telling people to stay indoors. Once the shooting subsided during the afternoon groups of radical students appeared carrying pictures of Colonel Gaddah and shouting slogans in support of

base rates gunmen attack home expected By Peter Wilson-Smith It is not the first time that Banking Correspondent Clearing banks look set to raise base lending rates this

week, increasing the cost of borrowing to industry and personal customers. The City was bracing itself for the move, which could come as early as today. Government stocks fell and the FT Index closed 10.6 down at 904.8.

Early rise

in bank

Three of the big banks are quoting base rates of 8.5 per cent while Barclays is out of line at 8.75 per cent. However, the City's money markets are now clearly signalling a rise to 9 per cent

April money supply figures published yesterday by the Bank of England failed to dispel fears that rates would have to rise. Although money supply growth eased back after the big jump the previous month and closely watched measure, rose by only about 0.5 per cent, the City took the figures with a

Attention focused on the pace of bank lending, and develop-ments in the United States also fuelled market concern. As American interest rates moved higher, several of the big banks increased prime lending rates by 0.5 per cent to 12.5 per cent.

The dollar rose strongly again on the foreign exchange markets, pushing the pound below \$1.38 for the first time ever before it closed at \$1.3835 and down 0.5 at 80.0.

Analysts believe the Bank of England will leave it to the banks to take the ioitiative

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# Civil Service unions reject 3.7% offer

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

Government to 500,000 white tomorrow. collar staff as other groups of

unions who said that unless there was an improved offer from the Treasury soon, their 7 per cent claim would be referred

rejecting in a ballot a two-year deal giving increases of 5.2 per cent and 4.3 per cent. Rail staff were warned in a

to arbitration. Water workers sprung a surprise in the pay round by

Some 100 Quebec provincial emergency communications police surrounded the National centre and bunker for use in letter from British Rail that if they go ahead with industrial After more than three hours of armed forces officials would not action being planned by union leaders, a 4 per cent pay offer

Civil Service union leaders could be withdrawn. The last night rejected an improved unions are due to announce 3.7 per cent pay offer from the their final plans for disruption The Civil Service nego-

workers displayed a fresh determination to press for larger offer somewhere near the 4.5 The offer - 4 per cent for staff per cent accepted by local on flat rates and scale maxima authority manual workers and and 3 per cent for other staffs - rejected by teachers in England was "instantly rejected" by the and Wales. Instead the Government produced a differential deal that the Unions said was

"no basis for negotiation".

Mr Peter Jones, secretary of the Council of Civit Service Unions, said that they would only negotiate on the basis of the report of the Office of Manpower Economics report which showed that civil servants needed average pay increases of 6 per ceot to stay in line with settlements in the private sector.

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He caught sight of his soo's

They were tossed about by

the icy waves, but David farced

his way through the jagged hole

io the hull - followed by his

With the last vestiges of

their strength, they swam to the

Fishermen found them under

a cliff, exhausted by cold.
A man, throught to be from

legs and dragged him through

the bulkhead into the air

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Benghazi was blown up. Scores

Diplomatic sources have said that other military vehicles have been blown up in the area,

which is traditionally loyal to

reported they bad killed a British-backed terrorist and

arrested two others who were

trying to infiltrate from Tuoisia.

Libyan radio said the two

arrested men had provided lists

of terrorist cells in Libya, Britain, Sudan, the United

In what appeared a confusing

statement, the radio said: "This

terrorist group belongs to the

by the British Government, and

which carried out the terrorist

criminal action against the

Libyan People's Bureau in

London."

Stales and other countries.

destroyed.

Music Director: CLAUDIO ABBADO

ORCHESTRA (consisting of recently resigned members of the Queen's Hall Orchestra and other emment instrumentalists) beg to announce their FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT OF THURSDAY JUNE 9TH, 1904, AT 3: the Committee DR. HANS RICHTER has most generously consented to conduct on this occasion. Those were the words on the

"THE LONDON SYMPHONY

leaflet which announced the first symphony concert of the LSO, it offered a substantial programme consisting of two overtures, Die Meistersinger and Die Zauberflote, Bach's State in D. a Liszt Hungariau Khapsody, Elgar's Enigma Variations and Beethoven's Fifth Symplomy. All this at the Queen's Hall at three o'clock in the afternoon since many of the Orchestra had to go on to play at Criment Garden in the Elgar himself conducted the sixth

concert in the Orchestra's first season in a programme of his own works. So it is appropriate that our 80th Birthday Concert on 9 June (at 7.45 pm; starts with his overture, "Cocknigae" and concludes with the Enigma lariations, both of which were played in that concert.

It is also appropriate that André Previn, who held the post of Principal Conductor of the Orchestra longer than any of his predecessors. should conduct for he enthusiastically continued one of the Orchestra's oldest traditions — the support of Bottish music.

Full details of this and two other Barbican concerts particularly worth noting are given in the adjoining column.

Saturday 9 June at 7.45 801h Birthday Concert ELGAR Civerture Cockaigne Cello Concerto un E minor Op 85 Enizma Variations Douglas Cummings cello

André Previn conductor

Sponsored by Shell UK Ltd.

Sunday 3 June at 7.30 Centenary Family Concert in aid of the NSPCC DUKAS

The Sorcerer's Apprentice BIZET Suite Carmen DÉLIBES Mazurka from 'Coppelia' BRAHMS

Hungarian Dances Nos 5 & 6 BATT The Hunting of the Snark Première performance of a musical suite based on the Lewis Carroll nonsense noem. Guest appearances will include Wayne Eagling of the Royal Ballet and Linda Lewis

Wednesday 13 June at 7.45 Gala Concert in aid of the British Olympic Appeal, in the presence of Her Royal Highness The Princess

Mike Barr conductor

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# Air pocket saves capsized skipper from icy seas

the wheelhouse, The engines

"I was up to my chest in

"I heard David shouting. He

water but there was an air

pocket about a foot high in

had been washed by some

between two diesel tanks.

The skipper of North Wind Three wept yesterday describing how he and his son survived 20 minutes in an air pocket after their vessel capsized. Three anglers on board are

presumed dead.

Mr Palmer Cockerill, aged 50, said that he and his son, David, aged 18, were trapped as their vessel was swamped by four huge waves off Flambo-rough Head, Yorkshire.

They had been searching on Monday for survivors from a beach and after that we were sister vessel. Carol Sandra, hit by the huge sea which laid

which had capsized. the boat on its starboard sade,
Mr Cockerill, who was filled the deck and swept us released from hospital yester- beam on to the cliffs. day, said at his bome in Bridlington, North Humberside: "It was a nightmare. "There was a swell but it

"I timed to look at the

wasn't bad weather.



Shipwrecked: North Wind Three, skipper Palmer Cockerill and son David. "I was trapped by my legs in

had cut out.

The gunman invaded the telephone, the man gave himself

chamber after crossing the street from the historic Quebec Citadel, where he had fired his machine-guo at tourists and he was a 38-year-old soldier

officers without hitting anyone. who ideotified himself as

Assembly and sealed off exits. nuclear attacks. Canadian

negotiation with police by confirm this information.

"All my passengers had been thrown nut of the boat. David and I were still on board as the sea began to clear out - when the other wave hit us and turned the boat upside down.

the boat on its starboard side,





ears were popping under the pressure. I couldn't see anything and was breathing heavy

exhausted.

The oxygen was becoming

Then, the boat was hurled against rocks - and a large hole

the Doncaster area, was recovered yesterday from the diesel fumes. I thought I had no North Wind. An intensive search continned for the other two anglers

was smashed in the fibreglass

and four men missing from the Carol Sandra.

The search by helicopter, lifeboats and coastguards up more wreckage,

miracle into the fish room. "It was totally black and my

# **Brittan boosts** satellite TV hopes by linking BBC and ITV

vice were given some much-needed resuscitation by Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, yesterday when he announced the formation of a new partnership between the BBC, the independent television companies, and a new third party of independent interests, designed to turn the project into £400m reality.

Mr Brittan, who was intro-ducing the second reading of the Cable and Broadcasting Bill. went out of his way to stave off criticism that the partnership would be anti-competitive by dangling the chance of partici-pation by independent pro-gramme makers. His one piece of truly disappointing news for the BBC and ITV, however, was the promise to allow two new satellite channels to be adverstiente channes to be adver-tised three years after the schemes lift-off, if this were taken up, it would offer competition to the scheme by going on air some six or seven years after the launch in 1987 or 1988, before the project is expected to be in profit.

The BBC later criticized the The building and operation advertising of competitive satel-life channels three years after the start of the project. The decision could only increase the risks for those involved, it said. independent televison companies had expected the Home Secretary to allow competition after five years.

The independent televison companies won two significant battles. The new consortium will be allowed to make up its own mind on whether to carry advertising. Since initially at least, it is unlikely to do so, this maintain the companics £1.000m a year monopoly on broadcast televison advertising.
The Home Secretary also

announced what amounts to an eight-year extension of their franchises which will not now

The apparently fading pros- franchise renewal for any of the pects for Britain's first Direct companies, the effect will Broadcast Satellite (DBS) ser-probably be to maintain the present shape of independent television until 1997. After that date, franchise renewals will

become competitive again.
Mr David Shaw, the secretary
for the tudependent Television
Contractors' Association, said that, while the participation of independent programme makers in the consortium would be welcomed, the association opposed any idea of a quota of independent programmes on the satellite's output.

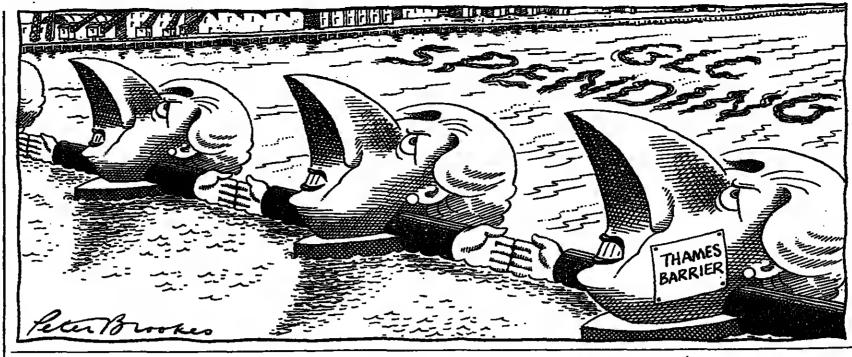
The Independent Broadcasting Authority will advise on the identity of those seeking to become independent partners in the scheme. A controlling interest of half will be given to the BBC, with the rest split between the ITV companies and the new independents.
The BBC will raise its £400m

stake through borrowing and will not use licence fee money for the project. But none of the parties is under any obligation to proceed with the scheme, and a summer of hard talking about the nature of the new consortium can now be expected.

of a cable television system covering half of Britain would require investment of £350m to £400m a year and create about 12,000 jobs, of which half would be permanent. Sir George Jefferson, chairman of British Telecom. said yesterday (our Industrial Correspondent

Sir George, who was delivering a paper to the National Economic Development Coun-cil, said that for the cable revolution to succeed in Britain considerable private investment was required, but cable did not present an initially attractive

Sir George's joh figures were based on the assumption that 10 new operating companies were formed in each of the next 10 years, each passing 100,000 tisement in 1989. Although there is no guarantee of nassed passing 100,000 possing a yearly growth of one million homes



### **Economic** summit to cost £2.5m

Next month's Economic Summit in London, to be attended by the heads of government of the seven leading industrial countries, is expected to cost the British taxpayer about £2.5m, it was

disclosed yesterday.
About 1,000 officials and nearly 3,000 journalists are expected to attend the meeting hosted by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister. Stringent security arrangements will be made for the meeting which will be attended by President Reagan and the heads of state or government of Canada. France, West Germany, Japan and Italy, M Gaston Thorn, President of the

Community, will also attend. The summit, the second to be held in London, takes place between June 7 and 9. The leaders will take the opportunity to discuss world economic issues. Britain is expected to raise the problem of international lerrorism after the

Commission of the European

Libyan Embassy shootings.
A number of British companies are taking part in the arrangements providing either free or cut-price services to promote British food and goods during the conference.

# Supergrass trial is adjourned

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Thirty-nine people appeared in the dock at Belfasi Crown charges sat on 11 benches. Everyone entering was sear-ched. Mr Justice John MacDer-Court yesterday amid tight security on the word of a paid mott listened for 2 hours 14 minutes while the charges were Provisional IRA police in-

former.
Mr Raymond Gilmour, aged 24, will be giving details for the prosecution of alleged terrorist activity during a four-year period in Londonderry.

Yesterday the court was told that he had been giving police information on a regular basis between September, 1978, and August, 1982.

Mr Tom Chaill, for the defense said with a condibility.

defence, said: "The credibility of Gilmour is the kernal of the case. I want to see what he was being paid."
Fifty prison officers and 34 policemen ringed the number one court where 36 mcn and 3

The 39 defendants, all from Londonderry, denied all the charges. Several protested about the size and nature of the trial. Two complained that it was a "political show trial". Another person has been granted a separate trial and five

men named by Mr Gilmour have failed to answer bail and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

Among those charged are Catherine Moore, who is ac-cused of aiding and abetting in the murder of Private Christopher Shenton, aged 19, shot women facing 186 terrorist while closing security gates in

Londonderry three years ago. She faces a further 94 charges. Martin Connolly is charged with the murder of Private

James "Ducksie" Doherty is accused of aiding and abetting in the murder of Police Inspector Norman Duddy, who was shot in front of his children as he left for a church two years

Mr Justice MacDermott granted a defence request for a 13 day adjournment to give them sufficient time to prepare their case.

Mr Gilmour is expected to be in the witness box for four months. The trial, the seventh in the current "supergrass" phase, is epected to last a year and cost more than £1m.

### 'as a whole' By Michael Baily Transport Editor The Government has decided

Airports to

be sold

The Government has decided against offering Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted airports for sale separately when it privatizes the British Airports Authority in 1985-86.

Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for Transport.

told the Commons Transport Committee yesterday that the Government has decided that the three London airports will be disposed of as a whole. The decision runs against much Conservative thinking

and came as a complete surprise to the committee, some of whose members were visibly disappointed.
But Mr Ridley said that the

Government has decided that it would be extremely difficult to get true competition between the three airports under private

He added that he was exploring other ways of disposing of the airports together either by selling them as a whole, or by introducing fran-

He had ordered a review of the Scottish airpots, Glasgow. Edinhurgh, Aberdeen and Prestwick, and added that no conclusion had yet been reached on their future,

### Teachers' strike will close many schools

schools will be fully or partially

schools will be fully or partially closed today as members of the National Union of Teachers stage a one-day protest strike over their 4.5 per cent offer.

The Prime Minister, speaking in the Commons yesterday, accused the teachers of taking action that could damage their purils for life.

Many parents were told yesterday to keep their children at home. Others who do turn up will miss classes or go home at

Employers will be closely watching the strength of support among the union's 235,000 members for a continued campaign, and local union hranches will meet today to measure their members' back-

ing for planned rolling strikes set to start the week after next.

Mr Douglas McAvoy, the union's acting general secretary, said yesterday that action would continue to the end of this term and into the beginning of the autumn term if necessary.

However, he thought the
strength of support for strike
action was creating "signs of
anxiety" already, among employers and ministers.

He said there was no chance of the union calling off further action to settle for 4.5 per cent. Only an improved pay offer or agreement to arbitration would now settle the dispute.

Mr McAvoy added that the suggestions made last week by Sir Keith Joseph, the Secretary of State for Education, that the dispute threatened teachers' prospects of winning a deal on restructured salaries this year had intensified the will to fight for an improved pay risc.

The union has a £10m fund, which Mr McAvoy said was sufficient to sustain selective strikes "indefinitely". However, no payout will be made for

today's action.
Of the 1.107 schools in inner
London, 583 will close today
and another 424 are expected to partially shut. In Suffolk 45,000 children, half the school population, will stay at home. In Nottinghamshire an average 30,000 pupils a day are already missing school lunches because of the teachers work-to-rule and more than 100,000 children are expected to be sent home today.

# UPPER LOWER RESERVOIR

# Prince to open power plant

presses a hutton today thonsands of tons of water will drop 1,800 feet from a Snowdonia lake and charge into six turbine generators which can supply in 10 seconds enough electricity in more than meet the average demand for the whole of Wales. After 10 years of mammoth undertaking Europe's largest hydro-electric pumped storage power station will be officially

When the Prince of Wales

Parameter Land Committee of the Committe

npened at a cost of £450m. When it was first proposed the Central Electricity Generaling Board was apposed by conservationists who feared that a project on such a scale would irreversibly spoil one of the wildest and grandest parts of

Edinburgh

festival

threat fading

From Ronald Faux

Edinhurgh

Mr Frank Dunlop, director of the Edinhurgh Festival, said

vesterday it would be tragic if the newly elected Labour administration in the city did

anything drastic to jeopardize the future of the international

council will reach a compro-mise with Mr Dunlop and the

festival planners in bringing the

festival "closer to the people"

and avoiding the removal of the council's subsidy, which could

New councillors have said the festival is clitist.

Action to end

'Neddy' boycott

Fresh moves to end the four-month-old trade union boycoit

of the National Economie Development Council will be

made today by leading figures

in the labour movement wor-

ried that the planning machin-

ery may be scrapped.

Mr Clive Jenkins, general

secretary of the white-collar union ASTMS, has taken the

unprecedented step of tabling the motion for the TUC Economic Committee urging

that the unions sit down again

and Cahinet ministers.

for monthly talks with the CBI arising from natural change

threaten the festival's future.

So far, the signs are that the

event.

From Tim Jones, Dinorwig

But the Dinorwig power station, which has been hoilt deep inside Elidyr mountain. near Snowdon, has been so carefully landscaped that only a slate-dressed tonnel entrance hints at the huge cavern inside which contains a 16-storey hoilding. More than three million

tonnes of slate were hlasted and excavated to form a 12-mile maze of tonnels and the main hall is so large that engineers had to take into account the eurvnture of the earth to ensure the accuracy of their calcu-

Enough concrete to fill Wembley Stadiom to a depth of t00ft has been used in line the

were shot to death, a Penzance

Mr Scott Challoner, aged 61, who later killed himself stumbled on the scene after a

Boxing Night party when he visited Rosalind "Roz"

Richards, his 18-year-old mis-

iress.
He found her in bed with Mr

Rodney Pellow, aged 32, a

father-of-two whom she had

met two days earlier at a charity

Also present was Lance

Pellow, aged 20 no relation and

Polly Culinum, who was cele-brating her 17th birthday.

resolved cartier to end his three-year affair, left the caravan overlooking Gillan Bay on the Lizard.

The population of England and Wales rose by about 50,000 to a total of 49,653,700 in the middle of 1983, according to the latest estimates published yesterday by the Office of Population Centises and Surveys

lation Censuses and Surveys.

This followed an uncharacter-

istic decline of about 30,000

between mid-1981 and mid-1982, primarily because net outward migration outweighed

the increase in population

(hirths minus deaths).

inquest was told yesterday.

against rockfall. Twice as large as any football pitch, the main hall is 590ft long, 79ft wide and

Dinorwig was possible because of the proximity of two lakes. Marchlyn Mawr and, 1,749ft below. Llyn Peris. When electricity is required, water from Marchlyn is released to turn the six turhine generators which have a comhined maximum output of 1,880 megawatts.

At the end of the cycle, offpeak cheap-rate electricity is used to convert the turbines into pumps to force the water hack up to Marchlyn Mawr. According to the board Dinor-wig will save £50m annually.

Detectives believe Mr Chal-

fume-filled caravanette, the West Cornwall coroner, Mr

Derrick Pepperell, heard yester-

Mr Pepperell recorded ver-

dicts that Miss Richards, one of

Between mid-1982 and mid-1983, however, the situation was reversed. Net outward

migration returned to the low

levels experienced in the late

1970s and natural change was

dominant.
The office's figures also

showed a marked increase in

three age groups between 1981 and 1983 - children of pre-

school age, those in the middle

of their working age span and

the very old. These rose by 4, 8

and 7 per cent respectively.

Teenage mistress and

man were shot dead

A four-in-a-bed sex session But he returned to find took place in an isolated "Roz" again in bed with Mr caravan hours before two lovers Pellow, a farmer from Cove-

Population up by 50,000

### Whitehall cuts have Forum 'is road to exceeded target By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

announced that the Government had improved on ilts Whitehall manpower target with a cut of almost 15 per cents in the size of the Civil Service over the last four years.

She also said in a written

Commons reply: "Our policy is to retain within the Civil Service only work which must be done there, or which can be

The Prime Minister last night determined that these policies will continue to be vigorously

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said that on April I there were 623,972 staff in central government departments; a curback of more than 108.000 since the beginning of the last Parlia-ment. A gross saving of more than £750m had been achieved A further reduction of 6 per

more efficiently and effectively cent has already been announced last November, to take place over the oext four payer is a objective. I am years.

### Karpov's triumphant progress checked By Harry Golombeck, Chess Correspondent

in the Phillips & Drew GLC tournament at County Hall, London, looked like being checked yesterday. He has adjourned his eleventh round game against the Phillipine grandmaster. Torre in an inferior position and may well

Another interesting game was between Miles and the Russian grandmaster. Polugaievsky, in which both players got into

play a tempo, the natural and right result, being a draw. The leading scores are: Karpov. 7 and 2 adjourned;

Chandler 7 and I adjourned. and Polugaievsky 7. Results of Round II: Vagenian 0, Timman 1, QP Queen's Indian detence, 47 moves Serjawan adiourned against Andersson, English opening 41: Miles 1:2. Poliugatessky 1;2. 1 P-QN 4-2 moves. Torre adjorned against Karpot. QP Niurzoloulan Detence, 45 Korchnol adiourned acatust Chandler, QCD Semi-Tarrasch Detence, 42 Epetimun 1:2. Rudial processing 1 Residual 1:2. Numn 2 English greating 51. Mested 1:2. Numn Adiourned canner results: Round 9, Miles

IRA's campaign.

### civil war' By a Staff Reporter Unionist opposition to any

joint anthority between London and Doblin over Northern Ireland hardened yesterday. The Official Democratic Unionist parties united in oppnsing any power-sharing arrangement at Stormant and a joint advisory commission on

security.
The Official Unionists said that these ideas, being discussed in government circles, had postponed their return to the Northern Ireland Assembly, which they have Meanwhile, the Democratic
Uniooist Party said joint
anthority would be the "road to

civil war". The Rev Ian Paisley said that there would have been no New Ireland Forum if it had not been for the Provisional

 Two masked Provisional IRA gunmen killed a part-time Ulster Defence Regiment member yesterday at a hospi-

Mr James Johnston, aged 28, a porter, died after being shot in the head and chest near Dungannon, co Tyrone. Letters, page 15 | gave away.

Mr Rowlands, who was Minister of State at the Foreign Office from 1976 to 1979 and

### Falklands disclosure MP was rebuked By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

His disclosure angered and

Mr Edward Rowlands, the Labour MP for Merthyr Tyddil and Rhymney, was given a sharp rebuke by his own front bench after disclosing in the emergency Commons debate at 1983. the start of the Falklands crisis other ministers were clearly in 1982 that Britain had been annoyed but it emerged yester-

responsible for talks with Argentina over the future of the Falklands, was the MP to whom Mrs Margaret Thatcher was referring when she said in a radio interview on Sunday that ao MP had said something which was totally and utterly devastating in the amount it

worried many senior figures on both sides of the Commons when he made it on April 3, The Prime Minister and

reading Argentine telegrams for day that it was left to Mr many years. day that it was left to Mr Michael Cocks, the Labour Chief Whip, to give Mr Rowlands a severe ticking-off. Mr Rowlands was said to have quickly accepted at the time that he had made an error. Mrs Thatcher was questioned

in the Commons yesterday about her radio statement, but she again did not name Mr Rowlands.
Mr Rowlands has maintained

his refusal to comment on the

### **Deptford** death fire move By Kenneth Gosling

Scotland Yard may be about to recommend that the extradition of a man they interviewed in New York in connexion with the Deptford fire of January 1981, in which 13 teenagers were killed, should

be sought.
Although a police spokesman described the question of extradition proceedings as "speculative", he said it would be for the Director of Public Prosecutions to decide on the evidence whether such a move should be initiated.

The man concerned is Mr Norman Higgins, who entered the United States as an illegal loner, a widely-travelled golf and yachting enthusiast, shot them with a double-harrelled immigrant more than a year ago. Forty witnesses are said to shotgun.
After lengthy police ques-tions, he was found dead in a have told police they saw him at the party.

Mr Higgins now works as a shoeshine man in New York. In interviews, he denied being present at the party in Deptford, south London, which his niece and nephew attended. He said he had been asleep at

home that night and had, never

eight children, fron Manacean, and Mr Rodney Pellow were unlawfully killed, but he said entered the house in New Cross that he could not name anyone as being responsible.

Mr Pepperell ruled that Mr Det Superintendant David Munday, who is in charge of the Challoner, a retired marine engineer, from Carne Mill, near Manacean, took his own life. case interviewed Mr Higgins's nicce. Patricia, and Miss Dawn Ruddock, the daughter of the

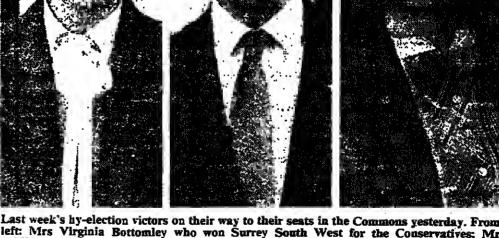
woman who gave the party, in Miami lası month. He then went to New York and talked to Mr Higgins. In a Daily Mail interview this week. Mr Higgins said he spent the early part of the evening of the party at home with His brother. Danny, then drove him

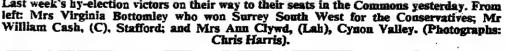
to north London before returning to his own flat in Brockley. But Miss Higgins was also quoted in the newspaper as saying her uncle had been at the party. An inquest held in May, 1981, recorded an open verdict.

Neither the Home Office nor the United States Embassy had

lany comment







### Cilla Black robbed of jewelry Cilla Black has offered 'a'

reward for the return of three fur coats and a diamond ring stolen at the weekend from her house in Denham, Buckinghamshire.

The hurgiars hy-passed elec-trical security equiment and guard dogs which patrol the grounds

Thames Valley police confirmed that property valued at £100,000 had been stolen.

The Earl of Caithness, aged 36, has been appointed as a Government whip in the House of Lords. He succeeds Lord Lyell who became Northern Ireland Under-Secretary

### Stowe fire

Lords whip

Detectives yesterday were interviewing pupils at Stowe School in Buckinghamshire after a wooden sports pavilion was destroyed by fire. The fire caused damage estimated at £25,000 the police suspect

# Solicitors protest over new insurance formula

Solicitor's in the City of London are making a formal protest in Sir Juhn Donaldson, the Master of the Rulls, over a recent decision by the Law Society to change the way they are assessed for their insurance premiums against professional

negligence.
The Master of the Rolls, whn has to approve the changes, has indicated his willingness in hear represen-tations before agreeing to the

The controversial farmula is being introduced by the Law Society to comply with the results of two recent ballots of the profession, both of which favoured a change in the

scheme, along the lines pro-posed by the British Legal Association, a ginger group with 3,000 members.

Many solicitors argued that the present acheme was unfair in that it penalized small firms and was weighted in favour fo the big City firms. City firms are now angry that the new farmula, based on a percentage of a firm's gross fees, will mean targe increases – of as much as three-fold in the case of firms with 30 nr more partners - in the premuins they pay.

Mr John Rowson, chairman of a working party of the City Solicitors Company, the local law society for City solicitors, said yesterday that City firms

wanted the abolition of the Master Policy scheme, under which all solicitors are obliged to be insured.
"We would like individual

firms to be allowed to negotiate their own insurance cover and pay premiums according to likely risk instead of an arbitrary division of a global premium which inevitably is going to be unfair to someone", he said.

The working party is coordination representations to Sir John from City firms. These have to be received by May 21, The duty solicitor scheme in magistrates' and juvenile courts in England and Wales is to be almost doubled in aize under a

reorganization in line with the Legal Aid Act, 1982.

More than 500 solicitors have now been appointed to the 24 regional duty solicitor committees set up to administer the scheme, which is being established to ensure defendants do not appear before magistrates undefended if they

magistrates undefended it they need legal help.

• Hundreds of solicitors throughout England and Wales have expressed interest in setting up Solicitors' Property Centres combining an estate and conveyancing service.

The idea was proposed by a Middlesbrough firm of solicitors which is now setting up an association of interested firms

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# Camera caught policeman kicking prison protester, jury is told

A policeman who was photo-prosection, said the kicking graphed allegedly kicking a incident happened as about 200 get out.

Police officers had been told that, if they were attacked they prison, either disobeyed orders being moved out of the prison or momentarily lost his com- with other prisoners 30 days posure, a court was told after he had been convicted of

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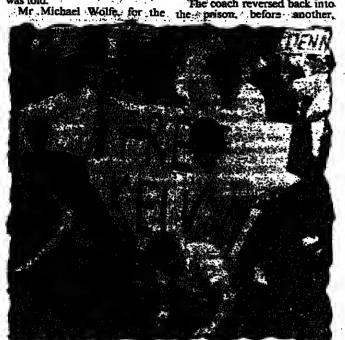
so home a Kneale, aged 23, pleade not by chance, or perhaps not Kneale, aged 23, pleade not by chance, there was a phoguity at Preston Crown Come tographer at the scene". Mr to assaulting Mr Michael Wolfe said. Showing the photo-O'Brien causing him actual graph to the jury, he said: "You bodily harm on July 14 last will see that the policeman is cheat which indicate the said."

a continged to the continuent internal police inquiry Kneale foots said that when he saw the photograph in the next day's carrying Kelly was at first newspapers, he felt he had been prevented from leaving the tried and convicted, the court prison by a crowd was toid.

The coach reversed back into

Police Constable Karl TB chance, or perhaps not

In a statement be made to an yourself the action of the right Mr. Wolfe said that the coach



From The Times of July 15 last year: The photograph showing the incident outside Walton prison.

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were to use only the hand-off technique as used in rugby football, Mr Wolfe said.

The police did an excellent job and there was only one arrest, he added. "But one police officer had eithr disobeyed orders or in the beat of the moment had lost his composure for a brief moment, but long enough to assault a demonstrator, O'Brien\*\*...

Police officers from greater Manchester started inquiries into the incident and PC Kneale, of Tynville Road. Walton, Liverpool, made a

In this, PC Kncale said he had shonted at protesters 10 stay out of the way, hut Mr O'brien punched me with a clenched fist n the centre of my chest".

He pushed Mr O'Brien in the region of his chest and shoulders in an effort to protect himself.

Kneale denied striking M O'Brien in the face.

Giving evidence, Mr O'Brien, a cousin of Mr Kelly, asked permission to write down his home addrss rather than give it in open court because he said he hed received threatening letters, some containing razor blades.

Mr O'Brien said he had been standing with a banner when someone from behind thumped him and be fell down.

Later that night be went to the Royal Liverpool Hospital, feeling ill. He denied that the only reason he had gone to the hospital was because he had seen a photograph of himself in an evening newspaper.
The trial continues today.

# PC denies blinding prisoner

man so hadly that he blinded mark" about PC Renton's him for life, a jury was told squint. "Mr Carliell was

friends were airested in an "Mr Jones said that inside the and described at the Central Indian restaurant in Holloway police station Mr Carliell, of Criminal Court how it saved Placement attacked by the court house of the Road, north London, where PC Burton Street, Bloomsbury, him when a suspect attacked Renton and other officers were who has now given up his him with a Gurkha kukri knife. dining at another table.

between the parties and one of from three friends arrested with east London, denies attempted Mt Carliell's friends made a him for allegedly being drunk murder. The trial continues

him for life, a jury was told yesterday.

Police constable Brian Renton, aged 28, hit Mr Barry Carliell, aged 36, a "perfectly respectable businessman", with such savagery that surgeons had to remove his left eye, Mr Ahm Jones, for the prosecution said.

As Mr Carliell had already lost nearly all his sight in the other eye because of an accidental at work, he was more said.

He told Southwark Covern for the court, south London, that Mr Court, south London, that Mr Court, south London, that Mr Carliell and a group of his friends were alrested in an Mr Jones said that inside the

ining at another table. "garage business because be Delroy Springer, aged 22, of There was an argument cannot work, was separated Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton,

A police officer assaulted at hurtful and insensitive re- and disorderly and ordered into the charge room. "He was searched, told to

remove his glasses, face the wall and turn back again. Then he received a ferocious punch to the left eye and probably another one. This punch was a deliberate and spiteful act of retribution

PC Renton, of Grosvenor Avenue Highbury, north London, who was suspended from duty pending his trial, denies causing grievious bodily harm in April last year. The trial continues today.

PC Michael Kelly held up

his shattered helmet yesterday

### Matron 'made thousands from secret residents'

A matron et two old people's homes took in extra residents without the owner's knowledge and pocketed the income. Bedford Crown Court was told

esterday. Mr Stephen Coward, QC, for the prosecution, claimed that in nine months Mrs Sheila Rae-side, aged 53, and Mr Sidney

Dilley, another employee, net-ted £15,000.

Neither the local authority, which licensed Langsglade Old People's Residential Home and Henrietta House, both in hundred pounds to £6,000 a Bedford, nor Langsglade Homes, the owners, knew about from nursing homes to care for their

both of Lynton Avenue, St Albans, denied conspiring to defraud their employers and conspiring to steal from them.

The hearing continues today.

### **Nursing home retainers** to GPs may be illegal

charged nursing bomes a re-tainer for looking after their patients may be acting illegally.

Under National Health Ser-Under National Health Ser-

vice terms and conditions family doctors cannot generally charge their health service patients private fees - they either have to treat them

privately or as health service patients.

But some family doctors are said to be receiving from several hundred pounds to £6,000 a

hem.

Mrs Raeside and Mr Dilley. NHS list.

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent General practitioners who allegations that they are being

legal advice Dr John Ball, chairman of the

association's general medical services committee said: "there seems to be a consensus that while general medical care of patients on GPs' list is covered by the NHS, other associated

duties are not."
Mr Stanley Davis, secretary of the Registered Nursing Homes Association, to which 500 nursing homes and clinics belong, said be raised the issue with the BMA because "there seemed to be an increasing practice for GPs to ask for retainers and there was no guidance.

### Iranian 'modesty' rule ignored by bank staff

Iran's largest bank in London, the City branch of Bank Melli Iran, reported for work yesterday wearing smart suits, skirts and blouses, immaculate makeup end stylish hair-dos.

No one was sent home for defying dress rules the manage-ment has threatened to intro-

The women say they had been told to cover their heads and arms, keep make-up to a minimum, and wear dark-coloured clothes. But a formal memorandum was not de-

British and one Iranian, said part of some of our customers."

Fifty women employed by they would abide by the ruling if it was formally issued.

The British woman, who like most employees refused to give her name, said: "I am certainly not going to kiss goodbye to a job and a five per cent mortgage for the sake of not wearing a head-scarf."

Mr Michael Witherden, the banks personnel officer, said: "No one has issued any specific instruction about dress beyond those that are conventional in banking organizations, and bearing in mind that we do have to be conscious of a particulary But two employees, one conservative attitude on the



No cover up: Staff arriving at Bank Melli Iran yesterday. | powerful, he said.

### Test case on kidnap by parents

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent A controversial ruling that

parents cannot be convicted of kidnapping their own children was challenged by the Crown before the House of Lords

vesterday. The test case is being fought over a decision last November in which the court of Appea quashed convictions of kidnapping and contempt of court in the case of a New Zealand man who had twice snatched his

daughter from his former wife.

It is believed to be the first time in legal history that a father bad been convicted of kidnapping his own child. The father, Mr Ian Daily, had faced a two-year suspended jail

sentence.

The Court of Appeal held that there was no such offence as kidnapping a child hy the parent if the child was under 13 Giving judgment, Lord Jus-tice Watkins said that the case was a serious example of the deliberate flouting of High Court orders by a father, but that he should never have been convicted of the criminal offence of kidnapping. The jurisdiction of judges to punish for disobedience of court orders on children was extensive and



Sothehy's yesterday (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

### Borrie calls for new laws on trading practices

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

means of tackling persistent breaches of codes of practice by traders, Sir Gordon Borrie, the ing, said last night.

bodies and retailer organiza-

duty and indirectly of codes of practice could lead to court apply to all traders.

A statutory duty to trade orders, or assurances as to fairly should be created as a means of tackline persistent breaches of codes of practice by were difficult to enforce. They were negotiated with trade Director General of Fair Trad- associations and compliance depended on the discipline of Such a step is likely to be the association. Second. they warmly walcomed by consumer did not apply to traders out side associations.

the proposal, persistent breaches of the new statutory duty and indirectly of codes.

### Mystery replica set of the Crown Jewels for sale

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

It is not often that one gets a the chance to try on the Crown Jewels. Mrs Norrie Queeoie Moss and Mrs Florence Lowdon arrived at Sotheby's just as a replica set made of gilt metals and paste, which Sothehy's are to sell on May 24, came out of the safe. They were invited to try them on, and both said it

made their day.

The reason for the replica set is a mystery. David Bennett, head of Sothehy's jewel department, says that they were probably made just before, of just after, the Second World

War. They have come for sale from an English country house bot had been bought second

Sotheby's is estimating their value at £3,000 to £4,000 hnt a jeweller who does repairs for the firm says that the hours of expert workmanship involved would cost £20,000 or so at today's prices.

The set includes copies of the Imperial State Crown, St Edward's Statt tive swords, the Ampulla, St George's Spurs, and the Coronation Ring.

### **Bachelors** bow out in **High Court**

The name of The Bachelors, the singing group whose earliest popular hits go back more than 20 years, will not be used again. At the end of a battle in the High Court in London, the three former members of the group agreed that none of them would use the name in their

future careers.

Originally. The Bachelors consisted of two brothers, Dec and Con Cluskey, and John Stokes. But the trio's harmony turned to discord and the brothers decided to form a new

Mr Justice Harman accepted undertakings not to use the name from the Cluskey brothers and John Stokes.

### Princess backs marathon man

The Princess of Wales has agreed to sponsor an un-employed man from Rughy, who is running in the London Marathon on Sunday to raise money for children suffering

from muscular dystrophy.

Mr Danny Maule, aged 37. would not say how much The Princess had agreed to pay.

The Palace asked me not to tell", he said. "It's not a king's ransom, but it is most eccept-

### Sunday trading firm fined £250

A sports shop in York that started its annual January sale on a Sunday to avoid crowding was fined £250 by York magistrates for illegal trading The sale, at Newitts, attracted more than 10,000 people. However, the firm was told it could sell only cycling accessories and for sport that could be played on the premises.

### Shell mystery

The origins of a 15tinch battleship shell found buried in a building site inland in Chichester, Sussex, yesterday are unknown. It was defused and did not contain explosives.



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What we have had announced (he

said. almost in throw-away lines, is a completely new structure in broadcasting on which there has been no consultation or discussion.

The Government's ideology was

Demand-led investment de-

pended on the existence of demand

and there was none for home banking or home shopping or any other wonders. Since there was a

demand for electronic home entertainment, the Government pinned its hopes on entrepreneurs providing for the Government the cable network it was unwilling to coramission from the public sector which the Government that the cable network it was unwilling to coramission from the public sector.

which the Government was about to

hand over to the scavengers of the

There had to be safeguards but if

they were too strict they would rule out the prospect of profit, and operators would face the bankruptey faced by their United States

counterparts with greater resources.

to scoop up as much advertising revenue as possible.

White Paper said cable authorities would have a duty to ensure the

amount of advertising should not exceed the maximum set by the IBA, but the Bill contained massive

If cable was allowed to have a

higher proportion of advertising than ITV, the commercial com-

panies would press for their own

quotas to be increased and that would have highly undesirable consequences for their programmes,

If cable took a sizeable proportion of the total audience, ITV would be tempted to go down market to

protect its own ratings. If, in its attempt to get a share of the market.

cable went for the most undemand-ing dumped American entertain-ment ITV and the BBC would feel

The Opposition wished cable well

impelled to follow down that road.

If the operators were unable to get

City of London.

frustrating its aspirations

# Details of joint satellite TV project

### BROADCASTING

The main features of a joint direct the main teateres of a joint duest broadcasting by satellite project by the BBC and the independent sector nere outlined by Mr. Leon Brittan. Home Secretary, in the Commons when he moved the second reading of the Cable and Broadcasting Bill which bable and Broadcasting Bill high has passed the House of

Lords.
While the Government remained committed to a framework of permitting competing BBC and independent sector direct broadcasting by strellite (DBS) services for the longer term, he said the consortium approach offered the most realistic chance of getting the British DBS services into action within the next three or four years. He envisaged that the joint project should have a maximum life of 10 years from the date of launch and provisions to be added to the Bill would so provide. The project involved right risk and substantial

For the Opposition, Mr Gerald Raufman forecast that in place of the properly structured proadcasting system which had existed for oil years, there would by a Tower of Babel with people planging their hands in to make profits at the

ense of consumers. I filess the Government brought in safeguards and made changes during the committee stage, the Labour Party would oppose the Bill with all the vigour at its disposal.

Mr Brittan said that in fatiliment of undertakings given in the Lords the Covernment would bring forward amendments to give the cable authority established under the Bill to guard against excessive accumulations of interests in seperate cable companies

The Bill contained the "must

carry" rule under which the existing and BBC and IBA services would have to be transmitted as part of the heenced cable service. The Bill also alleguarded viewers of existing services from the "creaming off" popular events by cable. The Government would introduce a new provision designed to reduce the risk of "creaming off" by foreign hroadcavine services aimed at this we shall also, separately, be

introducing new provisions the saidt to guard against the dishonest reception of cable and sateilite

The Covernment had been persuaded by arguments in the Lords that the duty on the cable authority, to consider and adjudicate on complaints of unjust or unfair treatment or unwarranted infringement of privacy in cable programmes, would be more appropriate to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission, with its existing expertise. New provisions would be tabled to achieve this

The spectrum available for VHF radio broadcasting would extend during the next decade or so and was likely to offer the facility for two new national networks in 1990. One of these would go to the BBC so that Radios 1, 2, 3 and 4 would each have a VHF network of their own. The other would go to the IBA to provide for the first time a service independent of national radio.

Creation of a national network of which, if it was to be carried out economically and still be ready for 1990, should begin in just over a year's time. He would bring forward during the committee stage brief enabling powers to allow the IBA to begin the programme of transmitter construction before a contractor was

The United Kingdom, like each other European country, had been allotted by international agreement live direct broadcasting by satellite

The Guvernment's decision, much stimulated by the outlet for announced in March, 1982 by Lord their product provided in the

CONSTITUTION

The presence of an overwhelming majority in Parhament was some-

thing to rejoice in when that

own side, but it was important to recognize that humility was a rare but vital political virtue, and particularly vital when a party had a

vasi majority of seats but not necessarily of the popular vote. Mr Patrick Cormack (South Stafford-

shire. C) said in the Commons.

He was refused leave to introduce

a Protection of the Constitution Bill. his purpose was electoral reform;

reform of the House of Lords; and to ensure that no constitutional

Whitelaw, was that the BBC would be authorized to go ahead with plans for a two-channel service, using a salellite system provided by the Unisat Consortium Lord Whitelaw looked forward to the participation of the independent sector in DBS once a legislative and regulatory framework has been created and that was what Part II of the Bill sought to provide.

sought to provide.
The Government remained committed to the framework of committed to the framework of permitting competing BBC and independent sector DBS services for the longer term, but it had accepted the case that had been put forward that something different was needed for the initial stage of facilitating DBS. Financial projections suggested that a service was not going to hear a service was not going to hear a service was not going to be a count attract. to break even until it could attract some two million subscribers and that was going to take some years. There were doubts whether there

was room from the outset for two services competing for an audience. These uncertainties led the BBC to explore the opportunities for partnership with others, latterly and in particular with the IBA and ITCA, the association of ITV

Having reviewed the case put forward, the government had concluded that the best hope of securing a good quality British DBS service in the late 1980s lay in a joint project which would bring rogether the talents and experience of those of the existing broadcasters who wished to participate, together with a significant proportion of

This would mean some additional legislative provision to create the necessary frame work and he would bring forward during the committee stage detailed pmposals for this purpose.

What is proposed the went on) is that the joint DBS project will be provided by a joint company or censorium whose participation will be divided between the BBC and the independent sector. The BBC will have a half share of the project.

The independent sector will be in two parts. One part - which I would expect to be at least a quarter of the total project – would consist of those ITV companies wish to take part. I stress that there is to be no pressure or coercion. The com-panies must decide for themselves because it is their shareholders' money which will be at risk.

The other part of the independent sector would consist of other companies or organizations that express a wish to take part on the terms stated and are judged suitable to do so. They might make up 20-25% of the total - but the proportions need to be kept flevible until we see the strength of those who wish to participate.

It is in my view essential that an opportunity for participation in this important new hroadcast development should be given to those who not currently hold ITV

I shall need to be satisfied at the end of the process of selection and negotiation that a suitable consortium has been put together. I shall therefore be inviting the House to confer on me as Home Secretary a power under the Bill to set the seal on the consortium by formally

This does not mean that I see myself, or my department, playing a substantial role in the selection of the new element in the consortium which is neither BBC nor franchiseholder. Some mechanism, however, will be needed to invite would be participants to come forward, to sift them and judge the strength of their claim to participate.

Here I propose to seek the help and advice of the IBA, whose

experience and background make it an obviously body for the purpose.

The Authority will shortly be triviting interested organizations to get in touch with it for this purpose. Some independent production companies, whose growth has been

two-thirds majority of MPs.

representation.

He said the Bill would preserve

the single member constituency while seeking to remedy the

unfairness of parties with a similar proportion of the popular vote

achieving grossly disproportionate

Electoral reform and proportional representation were not necessarily the same thing and it was essential to advocate the latter in order to

acheive the former.

The Bill would provide for two rounds of elections in the present

single member constituences Where no candidate got half the

number of votes cast or one third of the total electorate, there would be a

constituences.

Tory fails in attempt to

reform electoral law

statutory framework for Channel Four, have suggested a clear place in programme provision for the joint project. That is a suggestion with which I have a great deal of

sympathy. I do not at this stage have a specific proposal, but I shall be considering how best effect might be given to it, and I invite others who are, or will be, concerned with the joint project to do likewise. Like the BBC project from which.

in a sense, it springs, the joint project would use the Unisal satellite system Some fresh negotiation between the consortium when formed and Unisat will be necessary for various reasons. For example, it is envisaged that the joint project will provide three channels - one films channel and two of mixed programming. The means a change from the propostion being negotiated between the BBC

I envisage that the joint project should have a maximum like of 10 years from the date of launeh; provisions to be added to the Bill will so provide. Ten years is chosen so as to provide an adequate period over which the project can huild up an audience, recoup its initial outlas and move towars profit - I have particularly in mind here the needs of the independent element.

Whether the project will in fact last 10 years must depend upon the arrangements regarding satellite provision which the consortium will make with Unisat. No public money was being

invested in or pledged for the project, nor would it be in the luture. The Government was in no sense underwriting any part of the The BBC's share of the cost

would come from borrowing on the money market. If the worst came to the worst and the project collapsed it might be necessary for the Corporation to draw upon licence fee revenue, with his consent, to settle its debts, hut the BBC understood that such a use of licence fee funds would not be recouped through a subsequently enhanced fee.

Expenditure of the ITV companies participating in the consorfrom would not be an offset against the levy payable upon the profits their terrestrial broadcasting operation.

A joint body would have to be set up to bear responsibility for the transmission of those programmes members would be drawn equally from the BBC's Board of Governors

The cost to

NHS of

smoking

The annual cost to the NHS in England and Wales of diseases

attributable to smoking was about

£170m. Mr John Patteo. Under

Secretary of State for Health and

Social Services, said during questions in the Commons,
He was replying to Mr Tim Yen (South Sulfolk, C) who said the real

cost was very much higher because of the cost of caring for children

handicapped because their mothers

and for the support of widows and orphans whose fathers had been killed by smoking.

Because of this enormous cost the

added1 is there not an overwhelm-

ing argument for stronger action to

discourage smoking?
Mr Parteo: Mr Yeo is right to say we

cannot rightly judge the cost of smoking. For instance, 50 million

Immigration rules are made to be kept. Mrs Margaret Tbatcher, the

Prime Minister, said when ques-lioned about the deporting last Saturday of Afia Begum, the Bangladeshi widow, with her

Mr Alexander Carlile (Moni-gomery, L) had asked Mrs Thatcher

to institute a thorough going inquiry into immigration adjudication

The decision the said) to deport 20-year-old Mrs Begum and her little gall to Bangladesh is a decision of incredible bitterness. It is bound to

reduce the United Kingdom's reputation in Asia considerably.
Mrs Tbateber: there are many procedures to be gone through

**IMMIGRATION** 

daughter Asma, aged Iwo.

prodecures.

oked heavily when pregnant

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activities would be a logical extension of those of the BBC and ment had announced fundamental changes to broadcasting policy, such as DBS and a rational system of commercial radio, which had not been forshadowed.

The project involves high risk the said) and substantial investment. Even on favourable assumptions. the project wil be making losses, year on year, in the fourth and fifth year of its operation, and will do little more than break even after seven years.

The Government wanted to postpone bringing into force Part II of the Bill until three years after the launch of the joint project's services. Then IBA would invite applications and, if suitable, issue contracts.

During the second part of the life of the joint project there could be competition from other DBS channels in addition to competition from other eable-borne services. The ITV companies had stressed

they faced problems because the present franchises ended in 1989. I propose the added to add to the Bill provision having the effect that for 1989, but on that occasion only. the IBA will not be under an obligation to readvertise IIV contracts, but it will retain a complete discretion as to whether to do so or not.

This will preserve the general franchising structure to which we remain committed and leave the IBA with full powers to do what is necessary to ensure a satisfactory standard of performance.

I stress that it does not give any ITV company any guarantee whatsoever that its franchise will be renewed in 1989. It leaves the IBA free to renew without readvertise-ment if it considers that the company's level of performance is The consortium approach offered

the most realistic chance of getting the British DRS service into action within the next three or four years. There would be the opportunity of a stake in the first DBS service both for the BBC and for those who had tried to gain independent DBS

It has a limited life the added) and the competitive regime, which remains our ideal, will not be lone delayed. The choice of independent participants will begin very shortly.
Work was already in hand for drafting the additions to the Bill. These provisions would not guarantee that a joint project came into being: they would create the framework and opportunity. Mr Kaufman, chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs, said there was already disquiet about the home was already disquiet about the rightly valued.

lour or five years has resulted in a

considerable reduction in the smoking of cigarettes and in cigarette smoke.

Mr Alfred Dubs (Battersea, Lab): Is

there not something unacceptable and intolerable in the fact that night

after night on television screens you see sporting and other events sponsored by cigarette companies."

Mr Pattent I do not wish to get drawn for deeply into that, It is for the Minister for Sport, (Labour interruptions), But I will hazard the

view that there is no clear and unequivocable evidence to show

whether or not advertising increases smoking by children or by anybody

Sir William Clark (Croydon South,

c'i The Exchequer benefits to some £4.500m from tax on eigarettes, i

everybody stopped, how would the

Chancellor of the exchequer would

raise the revenue, it is not a matter

for me.
As it is a national health service

as opposed to a national sickness service, it is our duty to draw the

attention of those people who moke to the considerable health

Vir Laurence Pavitt (Brent South,

The rules are made to be kept

taken but immigration rules are made to be kept. There are ample

oceasions for appeal but I would not criticize the Home Secretary. Mr

rilli later reacted a request for an emergency debate on the expulsion of Mrs Beguni and her daughter.

Mr Jeremy Corbyn (Islington North, Lab), making his submission, said that Mrs Begum had had a perfect right to be in the Visited Visited by the wife of

United Kingdom as the wife of sonvebody who had permanent residence in the country, but her

hisband had been tragically killed in a fire. She had arrived and been told by the Home Office that the basis for her heing allowed to stay

had changed.

Since then she had been subject to unremitting war by the Home Office cisions.

Speaker (Mr Bemard Weathe-

Leon Brittan.

Chancellor raise the money?

Mr Panen: I do not know h

persuaded to take up smoking Mr Patten replied that there was no

### How to complain about family practitioners

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, told the Commons at question time that he proposes to issue a leallet describing in plain English how to complain about family practitioner services. It was also intended the added) to hold family practitioner committees to account for their performance.

When Mr David Knox (Staffordshire Moorlands, Cl asked whether the minister was satisfied with their operation. Mr Clarke: replied I an not satisfied with the current performance of all family practitioner committees. We must raise the performance of all of them to the evel that the best already achieve. We intend, through provisions in

to improve their effectiveness and enable them to make a greater contribution to the planning and days a year are lost at work. But Lah) said there were suggestions development of Government action over the last that children in glasgow were titioner services. development of the family prac-

of representations by MPs and

Mr Kaufman, chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs, said that if the House had been sitting

when they were told of the decision to deport Alia Begum, the MPs

interested would have come to the

House to raise the matter before she

had been deported, but they could

By bundling mother and child out of the country, the Home Office had

not only committed a crime against human values but prevented MPs raising it while they were still in the

The Speaker replied that he could

not possibly be responsible for Government administrative de-

not do that.

# incontrovertible evidence to prove

Mr Don Concanogo (Mansfield, Labi: I trust Mrs Thatcher is not just as much against her policies and

Mrs Thatcher: I am aoxious to see a prosperous coal industry with a good future in the home market and overseas. Consultation procedures do exist and they should be taken

congratulated Mrs Thatcher on her courageous initiative in inviting Mr Botha to Britain.
Will she (he said) address her

## Thatcher stays out of coal dispute

### PM'S QUESTIONS

Sales not strikes saved jobs. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, declared in the Commons when questioned about the coal dispute. She added that exports were there if people would work in order to fulfil them. There were sufficient coal stocks at power stations for many months yet. When urged to get people round the table. Mrs Thateher replied that consultations procedures existed and should be used

and should be used.
Mr Harvey Proctor (Billericay, C)
called on her to congratulate the
National Coal Board on winning a
contract to sell coke to the United
States worth 1,000 jobs, and confirm that the jobs depended upon the coke being delivered.

Mrs Thateber: The NCB is to be congratulated on securing a contract which will amount to something like 400,000 tonnes of coal coming from a Durham mine. That contract will depend upon the first delivery of the coke from the coal being made by the end of May.
It is worth reminding people is is

sales taht save jobs and not strikes. Mr Kevin Barron (Rother Valley, Lab): Does the Prime Mioister think rich quick they would seek at least to get poor slowly. They would want material for which they had to pay as little as possible and would want the money spent by the DHSS in relation to mineworker strikers' families, or spent by the CEGB to generate electricity by use of oil. or At present the commercial television average for advertisements was six minutes per hour with a maximum of seven. The spend by local authorities for the policing of the dispute, or the money the present dispute is costing the NCB that is far in excess of keeping pits open they want to close, s money well spent?

Mrs Thatcher: It is right to spend money to enable people who wish to go to their place of work, to get to their place of work, It will continue to happen. There are jobs waiting for those in coal if they wish 10 go to work and dig coal to secure

Mr Gavin Strang (Edinburgh, East. Lab): Against the background of mass unemployment, the cost of closing pits is greater than the cost keeping them open. Will Mrs Thateber have regard to

the social consequences of destroy-iog thousands of jobs in areas where the majority of school leavers have no hope of permanent work.

In Scotland and elsewhere miners who have been treated as industrial gypsies are not prepared to sec themselves thrown on the scrap heap of mass unemployment,

Mrs Thatcher: The taxpayer already pays something like £1,300m to subsidy to the NCB. That means many taxpayers are finding nearly a pound a week in order to subsidise

Some other taxpayers have had to learn that they only continue to have jobs providing they supply goods that please the customers.

The NCB will only have a good future if it is able to produce high volume low cost coal which can be sold not only in Britain but in export markets also. Export orders

are there if people are prepared to work in order to fulfil them. Mr Roger Sims (Chislehurst, Ck Has Mrs Thatcher seen the claim made by Mr Arthur Scargill that coal stocks at power stations will last for only eight weeks? He made almost the same claim on February some three months ago. Will she reassure the House as to the position on coal stocks?

Mrs Thatcher:There are sufficient coal stocks at the power stations for

taking any joy out of what she sees in my constituency of Mansfield. Ny miners in Nottinghamshire are those of Mr lan MacGregor as any other miners. What they are on is an nternal union affair.

Would Mrs Thatcher use her

great office now to get some of these people round the table to talks, as

### Kinnock: Why has Botha been invited?

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, told the Commons that the Government's disapproval of apartheid would be made clear to Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister on his forthcoming visit to Britain. Mr Iao Lloyd (Havant, C) had

most vociferous crities by suggesting they should examine the actions of

some of the self-styled colonels, generals and comrades north of the Limpopo, catalogued by Amnesty International, and compare them with some of the remarkable things door despite apartheid in South Africa recently, such as the Pace school in Soweto?

Mrs Thateher: Mr Botha is visiting Bonn, Lisbon and Berne, I thought ir right to invite him to this country in order to discuss matters in southern Africa. There are many changes occuring in southern Africa. I hope the consultations will be

We do not, of course, approve of the system of apartheid and will repeat that again.

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition: Mrs Thatcher said of course she will condemn aparthed wheo she speaks to Mr Botha, What has happened in recent years to suggest Mr Botha will not again tell her as he always has to keep her nose out of South African affairs? Mrs Thatcher: I doubt whether he would do it in quite the language of Mr Kinnock tLabour laughter].

The internal matters of one country are for that country. Mr Botha is well aware that we adhere to the Security Council's resolutions and that we do not export arms to South Africa and we adhere as a Government to the Gleneagles agreements. It may be possible to hold opinions on other country's internal affairs and express them. Mr Kinnock: With critics like Mrs Thateher, Mr Botha does not really

Since the phrase I employed earlier is one frequently repeated by Mr Botha, what earthly advantage can there be for the British people or the advance of human rights io South Africa by accommodation Mr. Botha in this country by her invitation?

Why is Mrs Thatcher permitting herself to be used for oo other purpose than the support of the Suuth African government's propaganda efforts? Mrs Thatcher: We talk to many

countries whose policies we do not approve of. The Labour Foreign Secretary during the last Labour Government visited South Africa, (Conservative shouts of "Name Mr Thomas Clarke (Monklands

West, Labl: When Mrs Thatcher meets Mr Botha will she ask him why he did not hift a finger to help release the 16 British citizens who were taken hostage in Angola by Mrs Thatcher: There has been

agreement to release those who have been detained and we hope shortly

### Dangers of commenting on intelligence

The Prime Minister was questioned about her disclosure at the weekend that an unamed MP had given away "totally and utterly devistating intelligence during the Falkands crisis, but Mrs Thatcher told the Commons there was nothing fresh

Mr Paddy Ashdown (Ycovil.L) said: The Prime Minister's commeots oo gathering signals intelligence on Sunday was not only deeply damaging in that they drew more attention to the operation of GCHQ, but were also deeply unconvincing as a reason for not having a full inquiry into the Libyan

affair.
Will she give more mature consideration into having a full inquiry ioto that affair.
Mrs Thatchert GCHQ was not meotioned on Sunday. The point I was seeking to make in my interview was oo the danger of commenting oo specific intelligence. The incidentil took place in the

The incidennt took place in the House, it was reported, it was commented oo and was put in the public domain. There is nothing fesh to say. · Later, on a point of order, Mr

Later, on a point of order, Mr Brian Sedgemore (Hackney South and Shoreditch, Lah) said that the Prime Minister had accused an MP of treason. (Cooservatives protests). Yes she has (he said). If the Prime Minister would not withdraw, what action did the Speaker intend to take?

The Speaker: As far as I am aware no names were meotioned.

### New MPs

Mrs Virginia Bottomley (Surrey South-West, C): Mr William Cash (Stafford, C) and Mrs Ann Clwyd (Cynon Valley, Lab), winners of last week's by elections, took their seats in the Commons. One of Mrs Bottomley's sponsors was her husbaod. Mr Peter Bottomley tEltham. C).

### Geoffrey Smith The Rev Lan Paisley's latest outhurst is a warning to Mr Prior of the kind of difficulty he faces if he tries any new initiative in response to the New Ireland Forum. No doubt Mr Paisley laid it nn as heavily as he could in the attempt to deter Mr Prior. But that does not mean that his words can be dismissed as so much empty

Not only does Mr Paisley have a sobstantial following in Northern Ireland, but the more extreme he is the more he is likely to force the Official Unionists to take a hard line. especially with the European election campaign about to

Commentary

It is one more reason why it must be in Mr Prior's interest to proceed carefully. In purely personal terms it is hard to see why he should do anything much at all. He has now been Secretary of State for Northern Ireland for two-and-a-half years. Three years in that job is enough for anyone, and it would be natural for Mr Prior to be expecting a transfer to another office in a Cabinet shufile this

If he tries another initiative and fails, that might reduce his standing in the ministerial market. Not many Conservative MPs are expecting him to have another attempt to find a political solution, and the mere attempt would probably . antagonize a oumber on the right of the party who do not regard Mr Prior as their favourite minister anyway.

### Success may trap Prior

If, on the other hand, he seemed to be making some progress with his initiative it might be difficult to move him in the autumn. Even though be would be implementing government policy, which would have to have the full endorsement of Mr Margaret Thatcher, such oegotiations always depend a good deal on the personal confidence huilt op by the minister conducting them. So Mr Prior might find himself prospect of success.

A sense of personal calculatioo woold there fore suggest that he should simply talk to all the political parties in Northern Ireland to see if some commoo ground has emerged in the light of the forum report. Not to do as much as that would expose him to the charge of missing a possible opportuoity: but to do more would be a gamble.

Yet reports entired over the east few days state that Mr Prior is determined to do more. Some of those reports may perhaps imply that his intentions are harder than they really are. The most likely course for him to follow would be to hold a first, fairly tentative round of discussions with Northern Ireland parties and also with the Government of the Irish Republic.

### Cautious approach would be wisest Ooly if those talks were quite

promising would he be expected to seek the approval of the Cabinet for potting forward specific proposals in a second round of conversations, and only if those seemed hapeful woold he be likely to make his suggestions public. Almost cer-tainly, nothing beyond the first exploratory talks would take place without Mrs Thatcher's active and positive approval, because she would need to throwher weight behind any initiative for it to stand any chance of Success.

A step-by-step approach would certainly be wiser thans bold, dramatic move. But even in the first round of talks some ideas will probably be floated cautiously from the British side. and it is hard to keep anything confidential and tentative in Northern Ireland politics. This would not matter if some

This would not matter if some common ground was emerging. But it is not easy to see what it could be. A joint Anglo-Irish authority for security might have its appeal for some Unionists, but the republic and the Social Democratic and Labour Parry would want more than security to be included, which would proably alarm most Unionists. If Some form of devolved government based on power-sharing could not be power-sharing could not be agreed through the assembly, could it really be achieved now. It is brave of Mr. Prior to try, but he will need to be rigarous in indicate the state of the prior to try. judging the success of his first exploratory talks. Another substantial initiative that falled

would be worse than doing

### Party organization: 3

### Tories turn on to computer campaigns If the Social Democrats are

obsessed with membership, the Liberals with decentralization and Labour with campaigns, the present Conservative craze is computerization. Mr John Gummer, the Con-

servative Party Chairman, says that computer operations will expand its membership, give members a feedback voice in policy and party management, and enable constituency cam-paigns to be launched on the ssues which motivate the

Gummer says: "We would like to see computers as part of the basic equipment for any constituency. It is not just membership; they enable us to canvas more effectively and get our message over more effec-

About 100 constituency associations have so far invested more than £4.500, plus valueadded tax, in one of two computer packages on offer. and although the party reckons on a national membership of membership which you are about one and a half million. more effectively able to service Mr Gummer is keen that numbers should be increased to reflect the Conservatives' in-

creased majority last June. He also links that aim with a get reactions faster and more

The Alliance and Labour have reacted differently to the scale of their 1983 reverses. ANTHONY BEVINS, Political

shift to what he calls "a directly than we have in the campaigning stance". The party past." will not only respond to singleissue campaigns, but it will also use the computers to find out what the party membership is saying - a responsive attitude, which. Mr Gummer says is something of a novelty for his

Once the European election campaign is completed next month, the new stance would be put into full operation.

"We have never been good, in the past, in listening effec-tively to our large membership. We are determined to do that oow". Mr Gummer says. "If you have a lot of seats in Parliament, if you have a wider voting base than you have had

much more effective listening party.
"It is particularly valuable to

by computer, then you can be a

Correspondent, today describes the Conservative organization's reaction to last year's landslide victory.

> As for finance, local associations are to pay their own way with their own computer systems. Mr Guntmer says that he is going through a cost-cutting exercise nationally - "tightening on housekeeping". But he is unwilling to break one Conservative tradition - refus-

ing to divulge his budger. The proportions of income received from constituencies, the "doorstep" donations, and industry are said to vary between 3 to 1 and 7 to 3, but Mr Gummer is not prepared to talk cash.

Neither is he willing to go into any detail on "the major changes in how we fight by-However, on one delicate issue at least he is able to say

something - that there is no problem on candidates and their political antecedents. The Young Conservative way, he says with some report, he says, found there was fervour and excitement.

Concluded

infiltration of the party, "All I an determined to see is that it does not ever happen", he says. A number of changes had therefore been introduced.

Potential parliamentary candidates had previously been asked if there had been anything in their past which might be "detrimental" to the party. They were now being asked the direct question: "Have you ever been a member of any other party?"

Personal referees were required to have known potential candidates for longer periods of time, gaps in personal histories were being checked and, for council candidates, local associations were being reminded "that those standing for the Conservative Party" should not have "drawbacks" -

The Young Conservative report has made some sort of impression. Mr Gummer, however, also wants to use the Young

communication and campaigning inside and outside the party, The listening party is on the

Conservatives, the Conserva-tive Trade Unionists and other

rank-and-lile groups to bolster

WPC Renton (left), Sergeant Green and WPC Cranmer after receiving their awards.

# Police who tackled gunman win awards

Two policewomen and a detective constable who were shot at by a fleeing gunman were given bravery awards at Bow Street Magistrates Court yesterday.
Woman police constable Janet Cranmer,

aged 30, and WPC Julie Renton, aged 26, were both viciously attacked as they tackled two thieves who were escaping with £25,000 after rahbing the National Westminster Bank in Shoreditch, east London, last

# WPC Cranmer was punched in the mouth by one raider after his accomplice had

crashed their getaway car. Meanwhile, Det Constable Leslie Green. aged 25, who is now a sergeant, grappled with the gunman and was shot at from six vards.

The three were commended yesterday by Sir Kenneth Newman, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner. They each received £100 from the Bow Street Award Fund.

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By David Nicholson-Lord

Restrictions on council ten-Mohility Seheme, begun in abis' ahility to move house is a 1981 to help people move to serious barrier to economic jobs, should be made obligatory mogress, a report published for local authorities, it says. serious barrier to economic integress, a report published teday suggests. Almost 10 per cent of tenants, 676,000 people nationally, are frustrated each year in their attempt to move to other council homes.

The frustrations are far greater for council tenants than for owner-occupiers, only 4 per cent of whom fail in their attempt to move, the report from the National Consumer Council says. It hlames a shrinking council housing stock, caused partly hy sales of houses, as well as the failure of recentlyinfroduced national mobility

The report. Moving home: ahility to move home for a third of the population may be a tenants?. recommends new serious barrier to the ability of legislation to halt the practice, the economy generally generally disclosed in a recent survey, more than half the local authorities sampled insist that tenants live in their houses for a minimum period - most frequently a year - before they can register for a transfer. Mcmbership of the National

'Superbug' did not kill lab worker

A coroner recorded a verdict yesterday of death by natural causes on a woman who worked at the National Institute for Medical Research, at Mill Hill north London, on January 18.

Dr David Paul, the Hornsey coroner, said that Elizabeth Margaret Sringfell .ow, aged 23, of West Way, Edgware, north London, died from mumps less than 24 hours after being taken ill on January 17.

He critized the reports made of her death, describing them as "ill advised, premature and sensational". He added: "There was no super bug that had suddenly launched itself at the

Dr Marguerite Pereira, director of the virus laboratory Collindale Research Centre, said: "Every year there are three, four or five deaths from mumps virus infection. I was aware of her work and of the organisms with which she was likely to have contact and I was able to exclude them all. She could not have caught this as a

### Violet Wood tree felling apology

The report also criticizes the

Tenants' Exchange Seheme, a sclf-hclp "clearing house" run by the Department of the

Environment. It says it lacks

flexibility, presents information poorly fails to monitor the

scheme's effectiveness, and does

not consult or represent tenants.

"Not only do these people find

themselves at a personal disad-vantage compared with people in other forms of housing

tenure, but restrictions on the

to adapt to changing circum-

"This, of course, contrasts

sharply with the private housing

market where there is no question of meeting the kind of

conditions before being allowed

stances.

Commenting on the plight of

British Waterways made mistake in sending chainsaw gangs to fell trees on n canal side in Solihull, West Midlands, it said yesterday.

The wood is all that remains of n favourite country walk of Edith Holden, chronicled in the Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady in 1906. It is known locally as Violet Wood, her

The board's chairman, Sir Frank Price, has apologized to residents near hy and to Solihuli's Conservative MP, Mr John Taylor, saying that officials acting insensitively

Some felling will still be carried out to prevent tree roots damaging the canal bank, but a landscape expert is to repair damage

The board's action follows a report in The Times on February 17 after which an investigation was ordered

The chainsaw gangs set to work on the anniversary of Miss Holden's first mention of

The certificate, to be called

cither the Certificate of Pre

vocational Education, or the

Career Foundation Award, has

been developed jointly hy the

Business and Technician Edu-cation Council, and the City

and Guilds of London Institute.

every student will receive a

profile written by his of her teacher, instead of grades, so that prospective employers can

At the end of each course

### New work training for 100,000 school-leavers

By Colin Hughes

Detailed proposals for a new and undergo work experience, one-year course to prepare real of simulated.

The certificate, to be called work were published yesterday. The certificate course is expected to be taken up by around 100,000 students, aged 17, after its launch in September

Core areas will be covered by every student, to ensure development of skills in numeracy, communication, science and technology, and practical and social abilities.

Each student will also "taste" Each student will also "taste" discover their applicants' over-a variety of vocational studies, all achievement on the course.

The Princess of Wales,

whose second baby is expected in September, was made an honnrary Fellow of the Royal

College of Physicians of Glasgow yesterday, at n formal haif-hour ceremony in the

A past president of the callege. Professor Stanley Alstead, said in a formal address: "By precept and example the Princess has reaffirmed the simple but

profound relationship between physical health and mental

college hall.

tranquility."

'Princess of happiness' Her motto should be "spread a little happiness as

yon go hy", he said.
The Princess is patron of the College, which has 4,800 members and fellows.

The fellowship, although honorary, brings some privileg-es. A clause in its original charter, never rescinded, college dignitarie from bearing armour, taking part in "wappenschaws" military parades or weapon shows – and serving as jurors at inquests and courts

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Argentina awaits the return of La Señora

# Alfonsín looks to Peronists for support

From Donglas Tweedale
Baenos Aires
When former President
Maria Estela Martinez de Perón
(Isabel) announced last Thursday she would return to Argentina from her Madrid home, President Raul Alfonsin ohligingly postponed a round of talks with opposition leaders so she could head the delegation of the Peronist party. She is scheduled to return on May 20.

As much as a recognition of the political clout the reclusive widow of Juan Peron still wields even across the Atlantic, it was a demonstration of the effort. Senor Alfonsin is putting into mending fences with the move-ment which bears her name.

Besieged by increasingly harsh criticism of his economic policies, much of it from the second-place Peronists, President Alfonsin has found that a mere five months of trying to manage the Argentine crisis alone has eroded the political capital his Government had when it took office last

The euphoria of the return to democracy so visible in the first month has by and large disappeared, replaced by the more familiar Argentine im-patience with civilian governments. In a speech to the opening of Congress last week, President Alfonsin made an impassioned plea for national unity and warned the country that it was "still at the edge of the abyss".

The talks the administration postponed to include Señora Perón are a series of formal dialogues with leaders of oppodialogues with leaders of oppo-sition political parties aimed at quelling some of the criticism and, in the words of govern-ment officials, "reaching a hroad accord to solve the country's problems".



eñora Perón, who visited Argentina in December for the inauguration of President Alfonsia, waving as she left the Buenos Aires cemetery where her husband is buried.

billion) foreign debt, govern-

President Alfonsin would ment sources said. Without the particularly like to obtain a support of the still-powerful working consensus to back up his efforts to refinance Argenhis efforts to refinance Argen-tina's \$43.6 hillion (about £30) be impossible for the Government to implement the unpopu-

lar austerity measures that may be necessary to achieve that renegotiation.

On Friday, the national Cabinet met to draw up the agenda the Government is willing to discuss with the opposition parties. The Interior Minister, Señor Antono Trocco-li, said afterwards, the Government would seek an accord on the debt problem, on policies to reactivate the domestic econ-omy, on the nuclear energy programme, and on Argentina's border dispute with Chile over the Beagle Channel.

Señor Troccoli also said that multi-party "consulting com-missions" would be formed after the initial round of talks, although both the Peronist Party and government officials have dismissed the idea of a coalition government.

When the talks begin on May 21, the figure of Senora Perón is likely to be a centre of attention. Paradoxically, although she has chosen to live in Madrid and take no active role in her party's politics, she is seen here as the only person with the anthority to bring the fractious Peronist movement together.

In fact, government officials are said to be overjoyed that "La Señora", as she is known, has decided to return. Frustrated by the shifting rivalries and competing authorities of the current Peronist leadership, they hope Señora Perón's famous last name, if not her political acumen, will provide the solid authority needed to enter negotiations.

Before she announced her return, the Peronist leadership had twice asked for a postponement of the dialogue with the Government in confusion over who would represent the party.

### Campaign to re-elm America

Harrisville, New Hampshire (AP) - Armed with a razor blade and working in a converted 137-year-old mill, Mr Zeke Goodband is raising thousands of tiny elm trees that he hopes will soon spread their branches across the country.

They are new American liberty elms. And in much the same way as humans can shake colds, the trees sprouting at the Elm Research Institute are able to shake the Dutch elm disease that has wiped out millions of stately elms in the past 50

of the trees, part of its "Johnny Elmseed" project to re-elm America, that they come with a

America, that they come with a 10-year guaratee.
"If they die of Dutch elm disease, we will replace the tree, free, at the size they are when they die," an institute spokeswoman said.

A professor of plant pathology and forestry, Professor Engene Smalley, helped to desless the disease resistant.

Engene Smalley, helped to develop the disease-resistant tree at the University of

### Bush to put pressure on Japan

From Richard Handson Tokyo

Vice-President George Bush and Mr Gaston Thorn, presi-dent of the European Comdent of the European mission, are in Tokyo this week for separate talks with Japanese leaders on a wide range of thorny economic and political issues before the London summit of major industrial countries next month. Mr Bush, who arrived yesterday, is expected to press Japan for further measures to liberalize trade and financial markets.

Mr Thorn will focus on the strains imposed by the large deficit in trade between the EEC and Japan.

A group of 10 EEC ambass-dors in Tokyo this week asked the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry to take "dramatic" steps to reduce the trade surplus with the

Community. Meanwhile, Mr Caspar Weinburger, the US Defence Sec-retary, arrives in Tokyo this week to discuss Japanese efforts

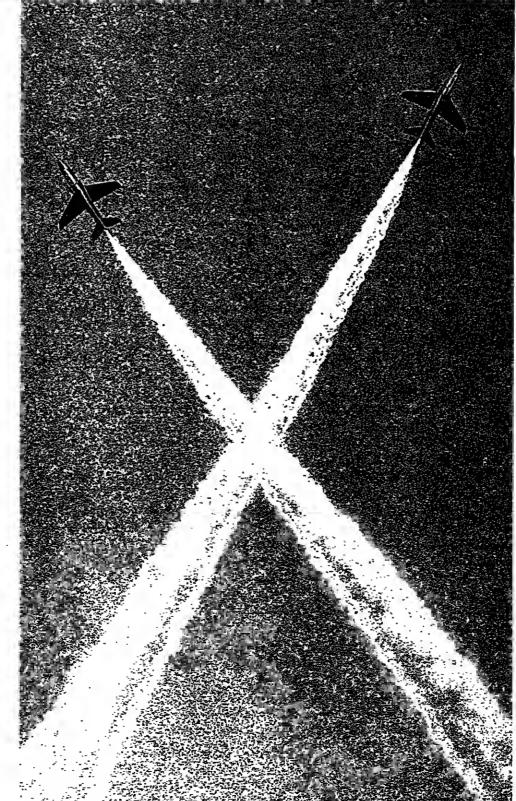
### Afghan rebel chief slips out of Panjshir valley

valley, according to diplomatic sources. But Afghan rebels are

said to be holding out.
Their leader, Ahmad Shah
Masood, has slipped out of the said. Mujahidin losses have the Panjshir 7th campaign.

Delhi (AP) - Soviet forces, been light, with the exception of which three weeks ago lannched an outside contingent which their biggest offensive since the arrived on May 1 or 2 from a occupation of Afghanistan, neighbouring valley and was have pushed at least halfway attacked in the open. About 200 into the strategic Panjshir rebels are believed to have been

The Soviet offensive began on April 21 with high-altitude bombing of the 100-mile valley. An estimated 15,000 to 20,000 valley and is planning more Russian and Afghan troops attacks, Western diplomats attacked in what is known as



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# Duarte assumes control and promises to keep out foreign troops

Señor Napoleón Duarte yesterday settled into the role of Senor Duarte issued a com-President of El Salvador, muniqué in which he made it discussing policies and issuing clear that his Government calls to the international com-

munity.
With the official count still incomplete, the Christian assistance urgently from all the Democrat nevertheless gave a democratic governments of the victory news conference io world, especially from the which he insisted he would not American Government," the allow foreign troops into the statement said. Cuba, nor the United States," would send troops while he was of El Salvador and simul-President But Senor Duarte did taneously contribute to the acknowledge his dependence on American financial aid.

that he won Sunday's presiden- the new President would be "a tial election with 55 per cent of puppet who will call for the the votes against Major Roberto D'Aubuisson's 45 per cent. in our nation. It claimed that the votes against Major Roberto
D'Aubuisson's 45 per cent.
Señor Duarte said his rival's
Arena party would not participate in the Government bepate in the Government beover the electoral farce".

WASHINGTON: Heart-

The President-elect said he WASHINGTON: Heart-would set up a special com- ened by Señor Duarte's pro-

fragile. democracy. El Salv Señor Duarte, who is ex- writes). pected to take office on June 1.

four people were killed when partisans of Panama's two main

contenders in Sunday: 's presi-dential election clased outside

parliament on Monday night as

the official vote recount started

inside. Hospitals reported that they were treating 30 wounded

years ago by the late General

Omar Torrijos, accused "armed

Senor Victor Bonilla, aged

60, whose left arm was pierced by a bullet, said the fighting had

trying to locate snippers hidden

Italy helps

thousands

of quake

victims

From John Earle

The Italian authorities sent

columns of caravans and lorries

laden with tents yesterday for

the thousands made homeless

by the severe earthquake which

struck a broad area of the

Appenines stretching from Rome to Naples on Monday.

Officially three people were

listed as dead - one a woman

aged 89 from a heart attack -

and 61 injured. But the figures

were expected to rise as telephnne and road communi-

catinns were restored with

Provisinnal estimates cited at least 2,000 horneless in

Isernia province and 1,500 in

L'Aquila, with an undeter-

mined number in Frosinone,

Signnr Giuseppe Zamberletwhn tnured the main towns,

said the area affected was

larger than that hit by the

recent earthquake in Umbria.

hut less populated. It is also less rich in works of art. In

some small towns, however, up

to 50 per cent of halldings were

reported nninhabitable. In the village of Opi the Mayor

ordered evacuation of all 590

inhabitants, as the houses are

Nevertheless, the casualties

appear light considering the

severity of the first main shock

measuring eight on the Italian

Mercalli scale. At L'Aquila,

people repurted a feeling of

nansea in the stomach as the

sbock came, and said they saw

trees shaking violently as in a

The area is just north of that hit by the November 1980

earthquake in the Naples-Basi-

licata zone, in which 3,000 people died.

SALONIKA: Northern

Greece was shaken around

dawn yesterday by an earth

tremor registering a mid-range 4.7 on the open-ended Richter

scale, the university here said. There were no immediate

reports of casualties (AFP

reports).

built nn a steep singe.

the third affected province.

outlying mountain villages.

violence under control.

rabble" of opening fire.

seen burning.

After the news conference, of the Salvadorean Government

would depend crucially on for \$62m (about £45m) in United States aid. "We need emergency aid and \$132.5m in adequate economic and military the 1985 Foreign Aid Bill have Señor Duarte appealed to

democracies to "belp the people security and stability of our hemisphere." Radio Vencere-The consensus appears to be mos, the rebel mouthpiece, said

mission "to track down the jected victory. President Reagan death squads" – probably the is to make a nationwide greatest obstacle El Salvador televised address tonight to faces in its attempt to consolidate its fledgling, and still to approve new military aid to El Salvador (Nicholas Ashford

pected to take office on June 1. The address, a year after the reiterated his call for a social President's historic speech on pact to unify Salvadoreans. He Central America before a joint would include the Farabundo session of Congress, is seen as Marii National Loberation an attempt to appeal to the Front and Arena – a juxtapo- American public over the heads sition the right-wing Major of Congress to support Ad-D'Aubuisson is guaranteed to ministration policy in the find particularly offensive. region. particularly its backing

toral tribunal vice-president, rebuked Señor Ardito's National Democratic Union

(UNADE) and Senor Arias'

themselves the winners". That

count was finally announced.

The opposition alliance said a

count at 2,145 polling places showed that former President Arias had 230,376 votes to

185,195 for Schor Ardito, a

so far was due to the difficulty

World Bank vice-president.

Democratic Opposition
Alliance (ADO) for "starting the dangerous- game of declaring

The defence Ministry said

Four die in Panama

election clashes

people. could have "grave reper-Shots were heard and cars cussions" when the official vote

The parties backing former He said the partial results announced by the two party alliances were inaccurate.

started "when the Torrijistas Schor Ardito said returns tried to take away our Arias from 2.489 polling places. 60 Banner". His backers accused per cent of the total, showed he

the 60 policemen guarding was leading by 220,225 votes to Parliament of withdrawing 211,757. Five other presidential

when a Torrijista mob arrived.

The Army announced it was trying to locate snippers hidden

The Army announced it was trying to locate snippers hidden

near Parliament, and keep the failure to announce any results

Fighting broke oul after a day of tabulating the complicated which the Conservative ballots. Citizens had a choice of

Señor Arias and army-backed candidates from 14 parties Señor Nicolas Ardito, aged 45, seeking the 67 seats in Parlia-both claimed to be leading in ment

packed insurgents.

been stalled by the Democrat-controlled House of Representatives, where there is deep concern about growing American military involvement in the

America is due later this week. The President discussed the region during a meeting with the hipatisan congressional leadership yesterday. Señor Duate is expected to visit Washington later this month to lobby for increased assistance.

Describing the projected result as most pleasing. President Reagan said El Salvador had "held a successful election had "held

Administration officials bad been concerned that a D'Au-buisson victory would hve made it even more difficult - if not impossible - to gain congressional approval for in-

creased aid.
US officials were pleased with the large turnout and the relative lack of violence. A team of 21 American observers described the election as an overwhelming repudiation of leftist guerrillas.

**Sandinistas** 

claim 15

rebels killed

Managua (Reuter, AFP) -Nicaragua claimed yesterday that 15 rebels were killed when

four Nicaraguan civilians, in-

cluding two children, died in the raid on the Palo de Arco

border crossing into Costa Rica.

Rebels of the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance (Arde), operating from Costa Rican

In a similar attack last Thursday on Penas Blancas in

the south-west. Costa Rican rural guards exchanged fire

across the border with Sandi-

nista soldiers for the first time.

the Costa Rican Government

The US State Department then announced that Costa Rica

had asked for emergency mili-

Eleven wounded guerrillas, including three Costa Ricans,

hospital at Los Chiles in Costa

Rica. They told journalists that

southern Nicaragua.

claimed.

frequently attack

Leading article, page 15



Riding high: Senor Duarte with jubilant supporters.

### **Modernizing EEC farms**

# Britain angered by £6bn spending plan

Nigeria to cut spending

and raise interest rate

Lagos (Reuter/AFP) - Nige- imports General Buhari said.

ria's military rulers, having just He announced that interest

replaced the country's currency, rates would rise by between 1.5 have set an austerity hudget for and two percentage points and

spending this year would be cut abroad this year, part of a

spending this year would be cut abroad this year, part of a by 15 per cent from that envisaged in a hudget presented by the last civilan government two days before it was toppled on New Year's Eve.

The Government would now for improving its million barrels per day quota serial policy.

concentrate on improving its million barrels per day quota set balance of payments by cutting by OPEC.

Britain protested strongly been estimated. Commission esterday at European Com- figures showed that Italy had vesterday at European Commission plans to spend £6bn over the next five years on modernizing EEC agriculture.

Mr John MacGregor, the
British Minister at the Agricul-

ture Council. complained that this "massive increase" would mean that the community would spend three times as much on modernizing as 21 present. The amount was well beyond what was available. even if the Community hudget was increased.

His protest won enough support for the Commission to agree to rethink its plans. He also won agreement that the Community would have to make allowances for the effect on the environment of the modernization. This point had been overlooked by the Comopment of farming

The council also fearnt that they only knew of three Arde attackers being killed at Palo de Arco.

the EEC's huge wine lake was going to become even larger be the end of the year than had

In a nationwide broadcast on

Monday night, Major-General Muhammad Buhari, the Head

of State, said government

by the last civilan government two days before it was toppled

underestimated its production by some 132 million gallons.

This infurialed France, which claimed it would lose out heavily in consequence. It called on the Commission to draw up proposals for a new wine-production control sys-

During the two-day meeting Ireland very reluctantly agreed to allow New Zealand to continue sending butter to Britain for a further two months, despite strong pressure from all other member states to agreee to a five-year import

Ireland argued that it was more involved in the dairy sector than any other country and therefore stood to lose most mission in drawing up its by a continuing deal with New were taken on Monday to a programme for structural devel- Zealand. The "roll over" of the means that it will next come up for review after Ireland takes over as president of the Council

promised easier access to credit

for small farmers in an effort to

The country's 19 states would be barred from raising loans

boost food production.

### Exocet victims: Shipping Intelligence Service has received reports of 13 ships being attacked by the Iraqis in

the past three months (Rodney Cowton writes). Although Lloyd's has no information on the type of

missiles used. Western military sources believe the Iraqis have employed Exocets launched from aircraft and helicopters. They seem, however, to be

proving less devastating than they did initially when used against British vessels during the Falklands conflict.

Possible reasons for this are that the Iraqis may be less technically competent in using them; in the relatively confined waters around Kharg Island their guidance systems may be more prone to be "seduced" away from their intended target; and in the case of tankers laden with crude oil, it may aborb and smother the effect of the

# Uproar at anti-British bias accusation

Canberra (AFP) - The Austrabroke into uproar yesterday when the Opposition accused the Government of an anti-British hias in its immigration

Mr Lewis Kent, a ruling Labour Party backbencher clambered nver the Government's front bench and threatened to assault memhers of the opposition, calling them "a hunch of racist hastards". Mr

led from the chamber and tster apologized to the House for his temperamental behaviour."

Mr Slewart West the Immigration Minister claimed that the Government's immigration policy was neither anti-British unr pro-Asian but dependent on glubally non-discriminatory

During question time, the Opposition asked Mr West why the Government had stopped consulting the Big Brother movement, a group migrants, on proposed immi-gration. Mr West said that immigration from the United Kingdom and Ireland had dropped only 4 per ceat in two

Mr Kent told Parliament that prior to settling in Australia 30 years ago from Yogoslavia, he had witnessed "racism at its worst" and seen people put to death as result of facist policies.

### by gunmen into a car outside his bome on March 16 in an operation similar to the seizure of Mr Weir. Mr Weir is the first Protestant clergyman to be seized in the capital. His wife, Carol, said he was not wearing clerical dress at the time.

# Mass with the Pope for tribe that killed missionaries

From Jim Oram Mnunt Hagen, Papua New Gninea

Up the blues: Father Jackn Ryan's T-shirt implores the

Pope to pray for his football team, Everton.

the first two catholic mission- by cardinals and bishops or the aries who came their way in the tribespeople of the highlands. highlands of Papua New Gui-nea and shot them full of arrows. Yesterday, the Chimbu iridescent blue breast shield of celebrated mass with the Pope. more than 100,000 people, many in plumes and paint scattered like tropical bullerflies among the dark throng, on the old golf course at Mount Hagen. "The Church has indeed put which hung a slither of pearl down her roots among the shell and in their noses were pig beloved people of this country", Tusks.

except this time the congre- their beads. gation caught the eye of the

those conducting the service. Gninea It was difficult to judge who Fifty years ago the Chimbu was the most elaborately took an immediate dislike to dressed - the Pope, surrounded

The Huli wore far wigs of human hair decorated with the the bird of paradise, backed by a It was a point not lost on the spray of parrot tail feathers. Pope when he stood before grass, white possum fur and head band of snakeskin.

The Duna were crowned with parrot feathers, around their foreheads a band of tiny white beads and cowrie shells from which hung a slither of pearl

The faces of Imbonggu The mass brought to the women were Picasso paintings highlands all the ancient and of red, black and white, with colourful rituals of the Vatican. owl. eagle and duck feathers on

The Kolglan bad red noses,

observer possibly more than the Mende had faces of blue, Nundagal had possum skins hanging from their shoulders like drum majors.

And never far from the hands of the men were their stone axes, their bone-tipped spears, their arrows that can kill a bird at 30 yards. In their fantasy costumes, their bodies shiny with palm oil,

they took Communion beneath the hot sun. Events at Mount Hagen seemed larger than life, with even some priests displaying

certain eccentricities. Father Jacko Ryan, who left the green hills of County Wicklow, Ireland, for the purple-black mountains of Mount Hagen, conducted the choir wearing a T-shirt urging the Pope to lend his support to Everton, his far off but not

John Paul pray for Everton," it implored on the front. The rear of the shirt boasled: "Everton -God's gift to Liverpool."
Father Ryan, his long black beard swaying in tune to the music he conducted vigorously, said: "We must beat Watford.

Maybe this will belp." Police used batons and dogs to keep the photographers in line. Nor were police reluctant to use their batons when the congregation became over-enthusiastic.

The Pope, displaying his natural linguistic ability, conducted the entire Mass in pidgin, beginning "Long mem bilong Papa na bilong son, na bilong Spiritu Santu (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost)."

The Pope's jet made an emergency landing at Mount Hagen after one engine cut out forgotten football team. "Pope while flying over the mountain- than two hours notice to leave.

vehicles at Mount Hagen airport raced alongside the tarmac as it landed. The Pope was said to have

been imperturbed but local aviation officials said there could have been extreme difficulties in landing if the weather had not been clear and

Honiara, Solomon Islands: The Government, imposing security measures for the Pope's one-day visit, yesterday can-celled the accreditation of an Associated Press photographer and ordered him to leave the country (AP reports).

Mr Neil Ulevich, a Pulitzer

Prize-winning photographer, had flown to Honiara from Papua New Guinea to make photo arrangements for the Papal visit. He was given less

# Argentina seeks new dialogue with Britain

Chief of Shin Bet

briefs Cabinet on

Jewish terror case

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

others, cannot be identified.

Officers call for

Sharon inquiry

Mr Ariel Sharon, then Defence Minister, had been responsible for unnecessary casualties in

evading command procedures and ordering action for political

purposes (our Tel Aviv correspondent writes).

Three colonels and two

majors appeared at a press conference here. Their spokes-man, Colonel (Reserve) Ran Chien, said Mr Sharon had

One result of the affair has

been to cause a deep split among the settlers. Some ultra-

nationalists are demanding that

a fighting fund be established to defend the suspects when the

case is heard, while the umbrella Jewish Settlement

Council for Judaea and Samaria (the West Bank) bas decided

Israeli gunboats had approached the north Lebanese

Gemayel

fails to

woo rival

Franjieh, the only top political

figure still opposing a new government of National unity.

Mr. Franjieh, a pro-Syrian Maronite Christian who has

supported the Muslim oppo-

sition, said after meeting Mr

Gemayel that he stood by his

demand for the removal of

"Israeli agents" from the nine-day-old Cabinet of Mr. Rachd Karami, the Prime Minister.

He did not name the

"agents", but he is known to be bitterly opposed to Mr Pierre Gemayel, the President's father,

and Mr Camille Chamoun.

the 10-man Cabinet.

right-wing Maronite leaders in

Mr Franjieh's Greek-ortho-dox son-in-law, Mr Abdullah Rassi, who has been named

Interior Minister, has boycotted

former President's demands. President Gemayel drove 22

the Cabinet in support of the

miles north to the coastal town

of Batroun for his meeting with

Mr Franjieh but failed to

persuade him to give the go-ahead for Mr Rassi to take an

Mr Franjieh is the last

political leader holding out against Mr Karami's Cabinet

after yesterday's decision by Mr

Nibih Berri, the Shiite Muslim

militia leader, to serve.
Mr Franjieh said he had

nsisted on naming a moderate

Maronite minister to represent

him, but President Gemayei had refused.

Meanwhile, gunmen kid-napped an American Protestant

clergyman in west Beirut, dragging him into an unmarked car that sped away as his wife

looked on screaming.

The Rev Ben Weir, aged 61, on Evangelical pastor, was the fourth American to be kid-

napped or to disappear in Beirut's mainly Muslim sector

since its takeover in February

There has been no word from the last kidnapped American, the diplomat Mr William Buckley, since he was bundled

or was kidnapped for political

reasons as an American citizen.

Mrs Weir said her husband

was seized outside their home at

She said Mr Weir, who comes

from California but has lived in

Lebanon for 30 years doing relief and charity work, was

issued a statement appealing for his release and asked Lebanese authorities and Muslim militias

where she works.

to help to find him.

by Muslim militias.

active role in the Cabinet.

against giving any legal aid.

ebrations was overheard telling fellow settlers: There is nothing to do. They photographed and documented us for lsraeli gunboats had

Shortly before yesterday's Cabinet session, the military censor permitted publication of artillery fire.

tation with the Syrians.

riefed by the chief of Shin Bet,

the internal security service

about the investigation of 25

members of the Jewish terror

network in the occupied West

Bank and now in detention. Reporting of the case has been bampered by the strict military

ensorship and court orders.

The meeting took place in the framework of the Ministerial

Defence Committee, proceedings of which are state secrets.

Later, it was disclosed that the High Court had instructed the

authorities to allow a number of

the suspects to see their lawyers for the first time.

Before the ministerial session

began, police, assisted by one of

the suspects, reenacted the attempted assassination of two

of the three radical Arab mayors

ambushed in 1980. Film shot during the exercise is expected to be used as evidence.

Sources said the reconstruc-tion took place at the homes of

Mr Karim Khalef, the deposed

mayor orf Ramaliah, who lost a

foot in a blast and Mr Ebrahim

Gawil, deposed mayor of El-

Bireh, who escaped injury when his car blew up, blinding an

Israeli Druze sapper. The police

operation was based on an alleged written confession.

It is understood that the

reconstruction was similar to one last week at the Islamic College in the West Bank city of Hebron, where four Arab students were killed last year in

an attack by Jews.

Much of the information

which the present investigation is based was gathered by a Shin

Bet "mole" who had penetrated

the Jewish underground in he

West Bank. One suspect who was permitted back to Hebron under guard earlier this week for Independence Day cel-

Saudi oil

tanker 'hit

by missile'

Bahrain (Reuter) - A Saudi-registered oil tanker on fire in

the Gulf yesterday had been bit

by a missile, shipping sources

said.
The 117,710-ton Al Abood, owned by the Amar Line Maritime Company of Jiddah.

was attacked late on Monday

and was apparently hit in the

accommodation quarters, close

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Vienna (Reuter) - Señor Dante Caputo, the Argentine Israel's Cabinet was yesterday a story already widely known in riefed by the chief of Shin Bet, Israeli journalistic circles, that e internal security service one of the men under arrest is a Foreign Minister, called for dialogue with Britain as a preliminary to negotiations with London over the Falklands major in the Army, who held a key position in the administration which runs the West

Señor Caputo said after a three-day visit here that dia-The officer was one of six logue between the two countries other Jewish suspects picked up in a second wave of arrests at would remove misunderstand-

We are absolutely in favour the weekend and who, like the we are absolutely in favour of solving territorial conflicts by diplomatic means only," he said, noting that progress had been achieved by negotiation in Argentina's other territorial conflict with neighbouring Chile. Five Israel Army reserve officers who comanded units in the 1982 invasion of Lebanou called yesterday for a state inquiry into their claims that

London should have no qualms about negotiating with the new administration, which represented a stable democracy. Argentina was ready to be as flexible as possible and hoped Britain would behave in similar

### Zimbabwe bans correspondents

Harare (Reuter) - Zimbabwe has banned foreign journalists based in South Africa from a government-spotsored trip to the troubled Matabeleland ordered a march southward from the Damascus-Beirut highway to create a confronprovince, a government spokes

man said yesterday.
They include The Times

correspondent in Johannesburg, Michael Hornsby.

The clampdown follows criti-cism of South African-based correspondents on Sunday by the Information Minister, Mr Nathan Shamuyarira, who accused them of writing false stories about Zimbabwe.

### Tutu snubbed by Archbishop

Melbourne - Dr Donald Robinson, the Anglican Archbishop of Sydney, has refused to chair a public meeting at which Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa will be the guest speaker because he claims it has been advertised as an anti-apartheid rally (Tony Duboudin writes).

He said the meeting "appeared to be a gesture of support for the South African Council of Churches against the Government of South Africa".

### Namibia editor acquitted Beirut (Reuter) - President Gemayel of Lebannn, failed yesterday to win the backing of former President Suleiman

Johannesburg (AP) - Ms Gwen Lister, political editor of the Windhoek Observer in Namibia has been acquitted of possessing-banned literature material she collected at a United Nations forum on the future of the disputed territory.

Ms Lister, aged 30, said in court she did not know some of the documents were banned, others she needed in her job as contributor to the British and ations.

### Island claim

Brussels - The European Commission is to investigate a complaint from Mr Francis Noel-Baker, the former British Labour MP, that the Greek Government has illegally confiscated his 10,000 acre forest estate on the Aegean island of Euboca. He is claiming:£120m in compensation.

### Dinner date

Bonn (AP) - Chancellor Kobl will meet President-Mitterrand in Saarbruccken, on May 20 to discuss the European situation at an informal dinner without aides, in preparation for the EEC summit on Fontainbleau in late June.

### Minister sacked

Tunis (AFP) - The Tunisian Interior Secretary, Mr Ahmed Bennour, responsible for national security, was dismissed yesterday by President Habib Bourguiba, as a consequence of the bloody riots in Tunisia in January.

### Basque riot

Bilbao (Reuter) - One man was shot and seriously wounded by police during rioting on Tuesday night in the Basque region. One person was arrested and five Bilbao banks were

### 1,203 freed ---

Seoul (Reuter) - South Korea has freed 1,203 convicted criminals under President Chun Doo Hwan's clemensy order marking Buddha's birthday. The order did not include any political dissidents.

### There was no immediate indication of whether he was taken by Muslim extremists opposed to Christian clergymen Ferry toll 22

Chittagong (Reuter) - The death toll after a ferry capsized near the resort town of Cox's Bazar on Sunday rose to 22 yesterday as 16 more bodies were found. Eight people were 8.15am by three gunmen as the still missing couple started walking to the Near-East School of Theology

### Taxi strike ...

Rome (Renter) - About 3,000 Rome vesterday at the start of an indefinite strike to back demands for higher faces.

# dragged by his tie into the car. The President of the Supreme Council of the Evangelical Community in Syria and Lebanon, Dr Salim Sahiouny.

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After seven months in jail the London taxi-driver, Mr Ashley Panile, was freed by a judge here who decided he did not have to stand trial on six counts

of marder and two of robbery.

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bizarre case came to an aprupt

end on Monday after a week of secret testimony. Judge Nancy Brown ruled that because Mr Paulle aged 43, had been offered immunity from pros-

Mr James Hatfield, aged 28, of Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, who has a hole in his heart, set out from Penzance yesterday to sail around the world. He has had eight heart operations.

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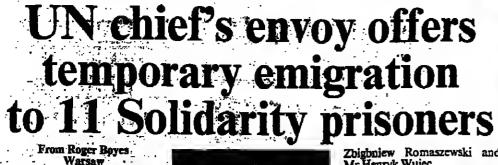
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reflects government concern about rivalry between Spanish security forces, which has led to secret operations being compro-



A senior United Nations envoy, on a special mission from the Secretary-General, has been holding secret talks over the past week with 11 im-prisoned Solidarity leaders and advisers and has offered them the possibility of temporary emigration. The move comes amid intensive negotiations at several levels on the terms of

the prisoners' possible release.
The envoy, Senor Emilio de Olivares, is an executive assistonvares, is an executive assistant to the Secretary-General, Señor Perez de Cuéllar and accompanied him on a trip to Warsaw earlier this year. He was closely involved in negotiating the release of Miss Alicija Wesolowska, a Polish United Nations employee who was jailed after being accused of spying for American intelli-Mr Jacek Kuron: Talked to Señor de Olivares.

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Yelena Bonner told Irina such an operation.

Kristi the police had accused her of anti-Soviet agitation and speculated that the Tass attack

threatened to charge her with was an indication that measures treason, which carries the death had been taken to restrict penalty. The police had ordered Yelena Bonner to Gorky.

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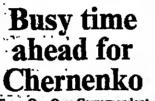
Seweryn Jaworski and One dissident, Mr Adam Michnik, have apparently decided not to take part to the discussions. Mr Michnik has long argued that the Polish authorities should eithe put him on trial or release him - there was no middle course.

The Government clearly wants to avoid the embarrass-ment of a show trial of the Solidarity 11. It would, say some government advisers. reopen social wounds that should be allowed to heal, produce martyrs and give fresh life to the remnants of the underground. Neither would it speed the lifting of Western sanctions against Poland.

Some Nato governments, notably the United States, bave emphasized the importance of the fate of the 11 Solidarity leaders, in their private discussions. The Roman Catholic church has also been putting across the same message.

High-level talks between church and state - in a further complication of an already complex bargaining situation -have been beld on the Solidarity Il and on political prisoners in

The negotiations are conducted between Archbishop Bronislaw Dabrowski, secretary of the Polish Episcopate, and General Czesław Kiszczak, the Interior Minister. This is the only direct contact with the Government other talks are being carried out through intermediaries (including some that have little sympathy for the Government's policies).



From Our Own Correspondent Moscow

Moscow (Reuter) - Yelena her not to leave Gorky while Bonner, wife of Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet dissident, has been confined to Gorky by the police. Dr Sakharov, winner of said she had trayelled to Gorky the New Yelena her not to leave Gorky while formal charges.

The woman mathematician said she had trayelled to Gorky the New Yelena her not to leave Gorky while the configuration of The arrival in Moscow the Nobel Peace Prize, is on from Moscow to contact Dr hunger strike, a friend of the Sakharov and his wife, who had family said yesterday.

Irina, Kristi, a mathematician, fold Western reporters tailed to appear. She said she was seized in the street by police. tomorrow of King Juan Carlos of Spain marks a new stage in President Chernenko's intensive, even gruelling, programme of Kremlin visitors, which diplomats say is designed to prove the Soviet leader is fully

she had visited their home in was seized in the street by police Gorky, a city about 250 miles east of Moscow and closed to foreigners, last Sunday and had spolice station where she was spoken to the couple for three minutes before police detained her. Dr Sakharov was banished to Gorky in 1980 to halt his roubles (£13) before returning human rights campainging.

Irina Kristi said Dr Sakharov told her he had started an cut off yesterday. in charge.
Although Spain's Nato membership is frozen pending a referendum, the talks between Russia and Spain - once the bitterest of enemies - are seen in Moscow as part of the Kremlin's attempt to explore East-West dialogue through Western Europe rather than Yelena Bonner, who is 60, was accused by Tass last week America, which is considered

2 to press the authorities to was accused by lass last week allow his wife to seek medical of planning to seek asylume in attention for a heart complaint the US Embassy in Moscow and in the West. "I am on hunger the US Embassy in Moscow and then press for the right to go to strike until the very end or-until the West for treatment. The they (the authorities) let her go American Embassy formally abroad for treatment," she quoted him as saying. beyond the pale. Since becoming President last month. Mr Chernenko has met President Koivisto of Finland, Signor Giulio Andreotti, the Italian Foreign Minister, and General Jaruzelski, the Polish

With King Juan Carlos's visit, however, Mr Chernenko's busy programme really takes off, for be will be followed in swift succession by President Kim Il Sung of North Korea, Herr Hans Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, and President Mitterrand of France. Another immi-Joen Davis, an English couple who had moved to California and four members of the Israeli Salomon family who lived on the outskirts of Los non, the Minister for Trade, paving the way for Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, in

July.

"It is a more impressive line-Angeles.

The families disappeared in 1982 and the bodies have never been found. After Mr Paulio's release, the district attoruey's office, embarrassed by having the case thrown out, announced it would appeal against the ruling, and Mr Paulie will have to return here in May 25 for an appeal hearing. up of foreign dignitaries than President Andropov ever managed", remarked one Western diplomat. "Chernenko is having to break the logjam which built up during Andropov's long illness". Andropov disappeared from view from August 1983 until his death in February this

Abramon, argued that he had been promised immunity and returned voluntarily from London as a witness for the prosecution, only to discover he was charged with the murders. As if dealing with this growing queue of foreign visi-tors was not enough, Mr Chernenko is to host a summit meeting of Comecon, the economic arm of the Soviet block, next month. It is the first Comecon summit for nearly 13 years and is likely to be

The main absentee from Mr Gütersloh, West Germany (AP) - Two men and a woman have been been arrested and agreement of extractions are also arrested and on world domination. have been been arrested and accused of attacking computer equipment with harmers and acid and doing £24.000 damage at a West German company display.

# Madrid fears its own spies

ecation, he could not be brought to trial for the murder of his neighbours, Peter and

appeal hearing.

Computer

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The recent dismissal of two senior police officers in Madrid service. The four were just back from Bordeaux, where they had carried out a mission, details of which have not been disclosed. Much to the embarrassment

According to informed suggested the mission might sources, the ministers are worried not so much by the teodency of police to spy on friendly spies as by the desire to grab headlines by revealing what the undercover agents are up to — or at least what the police think they are up to.

In the most recent known case, policemen at Chamarian railway station in Madrid arrested three men and a suggested the mission might have been related to activities of the mysterious GAL (Anti-Terrorist Liberation Groups), which is dedicated to killing spanish Basque extremists living in exple in France.

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Homeland and Liberty) movement, the media suggested the mission might continue Arozamena.

The Prime Minister, Señor Felipe González, later denied that the Government was spying on the judge, but he never explained what the agent was doing. At the time, the court was coosidering the constitutionality of the Government's action in expropriating the Rumasa company.

Some months later, the Commissioner-General for Citiof the Government, the media

arrested three men and a ment. They did not, however, moman as they returned from reveal what the four were doing. France. All of them turned out:

Schor Emerciano Carvajal, commissioner of the Mobile Brigade, the police unit which

Spain's principal intelligence arrested the spies, was subse-

Last December, police discovered a member of Cesid, equipped with listening devices, in a flar next to the residence of the vice-president of Spain's

zens' Security, Señor José Lorenzo Perez, lost his post. He was chief of the police unit at the time it found the snooper.



Greetings: Mr John Stanley, Minister of Stato for the Armed Forces, meets a Gurkha soldier's daughter on a recent visit to Hungkong's New Territories.

# Hongkong lobby in Westminster By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

A delegation from Hongkong seven-man group, spoke of an has arrived in Britain to launch urgeot need to democratize the a campaign for more democracy in the colony. It wants the Governor, Sir Edward Youde, replaced by an elected mayor, and members of the ruling executive and legislative coun-cils elected not appointed as at

Dr Ding Lik Kiu, leading the

has had a polite but positive brush-off from Mrs Margaret urgeot need to democratize the cnlony long before 1997 when China will assume control. Thatcher, while Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, was "too busy" during his recent visit. The delegation is trying to see Sir Geoffrey in Recent polls bave shown that up to 80 per ceot of Hongkong people favour a switch to elected government. The group is in Britain for a week at its London Britain has dismissed calls for

it would upset Peking. Its campaign in the colony

Crucial talks begin today

### Unesco faces up to its worst crisis

From Diana Geddes, Paris

and Cultural Organization (Unesco) since its foundation in 1946 will dominate the proceedings of the organization's executive board, which opens in Paris today.

The crisis has been provoked by the decisioo of the United States to withdraw from Unesco at the end of the year unless certain radical changes are made in the organization's financial and personoel man-agement and in the political orientation of some of its more controversial programmes, such as education for peace and disarmament and the so-called 'New World Information Order" on press freedom.

The United States provides about a quarter of Unesco's hudget of \$374m (£270m) for the 1wo-year period 1984-5. Britain has also said that it would reconsider its membership at the end of the year unless radical changes made. Its concerns are virtually identical to those of the United States. Both are pressing for zero growth in Unesco's 1986-7

A number of other countries have also privately expressed grave concern, including West Jermany and Japan. France has been more supportive in public, hut nevertheless shares much of the concern, and in particular Mr Amadou M'Bow, direc-

favours greater financial rigour. tor-general of the organization since 1974, has agreed to supply

The most serious crisis to a US congressional inquiry into have confronted the United allegations of financial inef-Nation's Educational, Scientific ficiency and malpractice at the organization's Paris-bsed sec-retariat with all the information it requires, but insists that he himself bas no intention of resigning. He was unanimously reclected in 1980 for a second six-year term.

> The US inquiry, which is limited to questions of financial ahuse and is not examining criticisms of the politicization" of Unesco programmes, is expected to produce an interim report within the next few weeks, and a final report in the aulumn. Mr George Shultz, US Secretary of State, has set up a separate advisory group to examine the degree of change that has taken place in Unesco

over the year.

A series of proposed changes have been put forward in a discussion document drawn up hy the 24 Western memberstates, including Britain, and submitted to Mr M'Bow. The Western nations have emphasized that it should not be considered as an ultimatum, hawever.

While some changes are expected to be recommended by the executive board during its current two-week meeting, particularly in the areas of greater financial accountability, improved personnel manage-ment and a better evaluation of programmes, they are not expected to be sufficient to satisfy Britain or the United

### India halts border fence

DHAKA (Reuter) - India has agreed to suspend the erection of barbed-wire fencing along its border with Bangladesh, a military spokesman said yester-

Border security officials of Britain has dismissed calls for the two countries met at the more democracy by arguing that frontier town of Haridaspur yesterday to try to defuse

tension aroused by shooting incidents last month in which two people were reported killed and several others injured.

The Cross-harder shooting started after Bangladesh soldiers and villages stopped Indian workers from erecting fencing along Iwo stretches of the

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## In search of all the old classical values

Morning's At Seven, which opens at the Palace Theatre, Warford, on Friday (after a run of previews), and should if all goes well be following On the Spot down the M1 from there to the West End next month, assembles a remarkably strong trio of actresses (Teresa Wright, Margaret Tyzaek and Faith Brook) for Paul Osborn's long-running and award-winging Broadway comedy and award-winning Broadway comedy about the lives of a family of sisters in a small American town early in the 1920s. And although it is Miss Wright who gets the top billing in this mid-Western Chekhov, presumably on the strength of a movie career which goes back to The Little Foxes, Mrs Miniver (which won her a 1942 Oscar) and Best Years of our Lives, it might be recalled that she is not the only member of the cast to bave strong Californian

Faith, the only daughter of Clive Brook (a founding father of that Hollywood Raj of tight-lipped Brinsh acting officers and gentlemen who formed a studio colony during the 1920s which faithfully excepted on file 1930s which faithfully recorded on film the one that their parents had created a generation earlier in India and Australia and Africa), was born in York in 1922 but taken to California at 18 months: "I stayed there until I was 12, and then I was sent back to school in England and eventually I got into RADA in the generation of Denholm 8.4 Elliott and Sheila Sim; but when the war broke out my mother decided that my brother Lyndon and I would be better off back in California, so I started my career out there with a bit in 7.0 Suspicion: I was the girl in the beginning who lost Cary Grant to Joan

"But I don't think actors' children today, the generation of Redgraves and Millses who came after us, have any idea what it was like being an actor's child in the early 1930s. The first time I went out in public with my father was to see Ivor Novello in Glamorous Night, and I was literally almost killed by a stampede on the pavement outside the theatre: hundreds of people trying to touch my father's clothes, to make sure that the man they bad seen on the screen with Dietrich in Shanghai Express was really standing there. Film stars in the 1930s were godlike, and for their families it was often impossible. I don't think even now, in my sixties, I've ever quite got over being his daughter. The trouble was that, although in many ways he was a very good father, he had an extreme Victorian belief in self-sufficiency and he would only ever help in times of absolute desperation. Even when I was

spartan life out there than most children in Victorian London." Faith Brook's career also suffered considerably from her mother's determination to take her back to Holly-wood at the outset of war: "I worked on

acting on Broadway in the 1950s and he

was doing a play called Father and

Daughter he refused even to let me

audition because he was terrified people might accuse him of nepotism.

and he was so determined that my

brother and I should not be spoilt by

Hollywood that we led a far more



Faith Brook in the mid-West of Morning's At Seven

the stage a hit in California and New York, but then I had the offer of a play back in England, a farce with Robertson Hare called Aren't Men Beasts?. We opened in Bristol, where there was a lot of publicity about my being Clive's daughter, and it became clear that not only had I been living in California, hut that I was now back home and not in the army."

This was 1941: Miss Brook was then 19, and it needs to be recalled that there was a singularly nasty press campaign running at the time entitled "Gone With the Wind Up" and aimed at actors who had decided not to return home from Hollywood at the declaration of war. It was decided that examples needed to be made, and she was one of the first: "A lot of actors had been avoiding

call-up by slipping into ENSA and they decided this had to stop, so I was sent smartly into an ATS hrigade in Warrington and then used on a lot of army recruiting posters. After a while they realized that I was really only any good at the actiog and so they let me transfer to Stars in Battledress, and from then on things looked up a lot. First of all I spent a year in Rattigan's Flare Path all over England and then we began touring army bases in Italy and Greece which was where I met Hugh Hunt, who immediately after the war invited me to join the first season of the Old Vic company he was then forming in Bristol. I did a year there Vic in the Edith Evans-Cedric Hardwicke season, playing Millamant and then Olivia in Twelfth Night and Helen

in Dr Faustus. That was when my career really seemed to take off, and I think perhaps if I'd had the perseverance of my father, and his narrow-mindedness, I could have gone on to a good line of classical prochaming with the good line of classical work with the major companies. But somehow things didn't work out quite like that."

What happened was that she had met an American doctor, married him and decided to live in America: "My father always taught me that to succeed in the theatre you had to be totally single-minded and put acting before family or love or anything; somehow I could never quite do that, which is I suppose why my career has been so patchy, although ironically I think now I have begun to acquire the absolute dedication to the husiness of acting that he was talking about all those years ago."

Once back in New York, in a marriage that quite soon went to pieces, Faith Brook had to start out on a career all over again: "Nobody had heard of me on Broadway, so I went into very early 1950s live television drama and became 'old reliable', the actress they always cast to give the others confidence. I was a sort of in-vision prompter, there to fill in all the lines that the others would forget in their terror of the new medium. I did one play like that every month for three years; then I got into the original Dial M for Murder and after that I came back to London to do Charles Morgan's The Burning Glass. Everybody thought, though, that I had only come back bere on a vist for that one production, so after it closed I spent another year out of work and had to start rebuilding a career for about the fourth time in fifteen years."

Along the way she married and divorced another doctor, baving had one son who is now a linguist at Cambridge, and then after some distinguished stage work in the 1960s she joined Prospect to play Gertrude in Ian McKellen's 1971 Hamlet.

Then, at last; I thought I was back on the right classical track but it led to precisely nothing, and it's only been in the last couple of years with The Irish RM on television and a revival of interest in ladies of a certain imperial style that my career has begun to come back into any kind of focus. There seems to be a lot of interest now in tales of the Empire, and they demand women with a certain kind of class and style which I seem able to manage. But, where the French have Signoret and the Americans have Bancroft, the English still don't seem to know what to do with women of my generation unless they need us for period epics."

Perhaps for that reason, Faith Brook has lately been doing a lot of teaching at the Guildhall and the Actors Centre: ' now live totally in the theatre, and I have to say that I'm still very keen for a kind of classical recognition which I think I had briefly in the 1940s and then lost hy going back to America. I've been in the business too long to end up learn something of what my father put into being a star: I just hope its not too

It is difficult to know where an expert in disinformation draws the line, if at all, between truth and falsehood. Mr Eschel Rhoodie, former head of the South African Department of Information in London, main Information in London, main witness in Central's detailed exposure, The British Desk, of BOSS (the Bureau of State Security) and a self-acknowledged disinformer, says that the South African Prime Minister P. W. Botha was lying when he accused him of wasting £60m.

of texpayers' money.

Mr Rhoodie says he spent it with full Cabinet approval.
Some weight was given to his
claim by a former bead of BOSS
who said Mr Rhoodie deserved a medal. The latter is not repentant about his work, merely aggrieved about lack of recognition. He said last night that two British Labour MPs had been paid for information about anti-apartheid campaign plans here. He was inhibited about naming them but said their information had enabled BOSS to make spoiling moves.

Television .

### Damage control

notices cancelling meetings or changing dates and, in one case, producing a similar newspaper couched in terms less inimical to South Africa. He also described plans to gain control of The Observer and The Guardian. The journalist Mr Gordon Winter, a self-styled BOSS recruit, said he had photographed nearly every. South African activist in London March 1988. don. He had also gained access to National Union of Journalist files and "I damaged many British journalists".

A BOSS defector. Mr Arthur McGivern, described bow people such as Peter Hain were watched so that counter-cam-

paigns were available. He also alleged that a South African diplomat, thought to have been involved in burglaries at the South African National Congress office in London in 1982, had been allowed to get out of the country before the story broke in a court case. This, he broke in a court case. This, he thought, indicated "some level of liaison between the British and South African authorities".

Even discounting Mr Rhoodie completely, the producer Paul Claxton's programme was strong enough to cause considerable disquiet.

Disinformation about William the Conqueror, rather a historical baddie, and traditional hero Harold, to wholey he gave one in the eye, was they subject of BBC2's excellent. Timewatch, The Conquest and the Conquest winding with the Conquery, coinciding with the Romanesque exhibition at the Hayward Gallery. Diana Lashmore's re-appraisal is worth a repeat.

Dennis Hackett

### Concert

# Wagner's song of universality

LPO/Tennstedt

Festival Hall

When Jessye Norman is singing, there seems less cause to question the morality of performing bleeding chunks of Wagner. On Monday, in the atmosphere of boiling romantieism generated by Klaus Tennstedt, the result was frustating only to the extent that it left one's appetite whetted for the whole thing. Miss Norman was in superla-

tive voice, even for her. She knows exactly how to pace the music of the "Liebestod" from Tristan und Isolde, and she was careful not to inject it with too much energy. Hence the univer-sal side of its meaning was maintained, quite rightly, at the expense of the element of

human tragedy. As in the at the same time she fully Prelude, which Tennstedt took realized the larger implications at a pace that approached Bernstein-like deliberation, Wagner was beard to be feeling the air if not of Schoenberg's planet then of one far removed from our earth.

In the Immolation scene that ends Gotterdamerung the singing was equally magical, though somewhat paradoxically scemed rooted to a more familiar world. Miss Norman's Brunnhilde was heard to be a buman being through and through as in reality is Wagner's; that very fact increases the awesomeness of the noble beroine and her self-sacrifice, Projecting with commanding clarity, Miss Norman's consistently rich and free voice gloriously intensified Brünn-hilde's personal emotions, while

realized the larger implications of the character's suicide. or the character's suicide;
Temssted, tacked this serie;
to the end of Sieglined's Pageral.
March and before that sonducted the Dawn maste from the same opera's Prologue and the the Rhine. Both here and in the Venusberg music from Tann-hauser his tendency to accentuate served the music well and a

few rough edges apart the London Philharmonie Orches tra played splendidly throughout. The brass and percussion thoroughly enjoyed themselves and for the most part the strings sounded ripe, while among a distinguished woodwind section the principal oboe of Gareth Hulse made some notable contributions, as so often.

Stephen Pettift

### London debuts Chained to the printed notes

The 37-year-old Japanese cellist tense. Combined with Kyojin Mohri started his recital with a Beethoven Sonating in D minor which showed a disciplined, technique, assiduously capable of obeying carefully charted interpretative points on a mellow, grateful instrument. That Mr Mohri's performance went little further than this during the evening was due to both the limits of that technique and its apparently consequent imaginative constriction. difficulty.

Physically, Mr Mohri did not seem completely at ease: the body breathing was not always coordinated with that of the phrasing of Schumann's Three twentieth century was rep Romain Gary's La Vie deput Fantasie Pieces, and his bowing resented by the Suite for Cello soi, stars Georgia Brown in the too, was often awkward and by the Spanish cellist Gaspar title role.

unwillingness to listen for the heart of a note and pitch it accurately in either intonation or expressive intensity, this led to a strangely unanchored, slack performance of Beethoven's Sonata in G minor, Op 5 No 2. Not that Mr Mohri was helped by his accompanist, Yasuko Katayama, who, like him, was chained to the music, but rather less able to execute it without

It was a pity that Mr Mohri did not offer us something from his repertoire of contemporary

Japanese pianist Mr Mohri played its cosmppolitan cpllage of styles and moods with more verve and enthusiasm, if only a little more accuracy and flair. He ended his recital valiantly with Dohnanyi's Sonata, Op 8.

### Hilary Finch

Harold Prince directs Roza. a new musical with book and lyrics by Julian More and score by Gilbert Becaud, which opens at the Adelphi Theatre on June 26 (with previews from June 12). Roza which is based on 1

# First thoughts prove superior

I Lombardi

La Scala, Milan

Better cast, better conductor, better production, and, on the evidence, better opera. That is the verdict on La Scala's revival after an absence of more than
 years - of Verdi's l
 Lombardi alla prima crociala. which follows just two months after the reappearance in Paris of Jerusalem, his French adaptation of the same work.

Enterprising as the Opera's exhumation of Jerusalem undoubtedly was, the production failed to make a virtue of Verdi's large ensembles or lend a dramatic cogency to the plot. The remarkable feature of La Scala's treatment of the original version, premiered there in 1843, is the confidence it shows in Verdi's own nascent dramatic and musical sense. The production is a vindication of I Lombardi against the accumulated jibes of crudity and unevenness with which it has had to live for so long, and it throws into sharp relief how Verdi hlurred the stamp of his own character as an opera composer in the later French

La Scala's director was Gabriele Lavia, one of Italy's most experienced Shakespea-

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designer, Giovanni Agostinucci, devised a series of representational settings, which, in their simplicity of design and colour. their aestheuc beauty and dramatic effectiveness, created a framework of spartan grandeur against which the personal interplay of character could be

outlined. The motif of a blood-red cross, acting as a double-edged symbol for the crusades, underlined the artistic unity of the production; if decorated the crusaders banners and appeared on the billowing standard, through which - in a coup de théâtre in Act IV - the battle for the boly city was depicted in silhouette.

But Lavia was most am-bitious of all in his handling of the chorus. The atmospheric gathering of cut-throats in Act I brought out an unexpected irony in the music, and the harem cborus - one of the less inspired parts of the score - was enlivened by a modest ballet. The larger-scale ensembles were invested with a strict, singular formality. The haunting cries of "Gerusalem" in the Act III pilgrims' cborus, for example, were wasted through a dawn mist from back-of-stage, and "O Signore, dal tetto natio"

was confined to a production Verdi's follow-up to "Va pentwo years ago of Gluck's Les siero" - was sung (and given an Pèlèrins de la Mecque at the encore) by ranks of uniformed Piccola Scala. Lavia and his crusaders strung across the stage like an impenetrable battle formation.

This ability to pluck a dramatic plum from every scene lent Solera's libretto a modest theatrical respectability, and made the sight of Jerusalem in the finale - bathed in setting sun - a logical, credible and triumphant climax.

But it was the quality of

musical performance under Gianandrea Gavazzeni, rather than the visual production, that made the first-night audience so unusually well-behaved. Gavazzeni has wound down his international commitments in recent years, hut he still manages to conduct a couple of productions each season at La icala, where be was music director in the late Fifties and Sixties. His work in the pit is always spry and rewarding; his contribution here was to elicit a virtuoso alertness from the orchestra, shape the melodic lines with flattering breadth. and allow nothing in the score to sound second-rate.

Ghena Dimitrova was as warmly received as during her Turandot performances at the start of the season, though her voice is really too hig for Giselda. She swept through the vocal line with an invigorating arc, but in faster passages like



Dimitrova, Carroli and Carlo Bini as Arvino in the final scene

the magnificent prestissimo at the end of the Act II ensemble, which Verdi dropped in the French version, her articulation of the notes was sketchy. Her "Salve Maria" was none the less very fine, and she managed a true fil di voce at the end of the duet. Like Zeffirelli in Turandot, Lavia was able to hring out the better side of her stage appearance, although his depiction of her in battle dress for the final scene - contradict-ing Giselda's cartier pacifist sentiments - was a mistake.

member of the cast who also

Apart from the odd performance of *The Haumed Manor*, and one or two recordings.

England has been slow to take scrious notice of the work of

Poland's father of opera. Stanis-law Moniuszko. But this year's

Brighton Festival, thanks to the

imagination and flair of its new

artistic director. Gavin Hender-

son, has handsomely redressed

The Warsaw Chamber Opera.

major guests in this first week of

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and will repeat tomorrow their

new production of Halka.

Although its success in Wilno in 1848 and 1874 led to consider-

able expansion three years later

for Warsaw, it is the original

Halka

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sang in the Paris production. He looked and sounded happier bere, though neither visually nor vocally does be have a distinctive personality. José Carreras made an outstanding Oronte moving with his customary poise and phrasing with the kind of dramatic expressiveness that sets the tenor writing alight with romantic ardour. The crux of the opera is the Act III trio, more strategically placed than in Jérusalem and with the bonus of an exquisite violin solo. It Silvano Carroli in the bari-tone role of Pagano was the only but it still breathed the comwas not perfectly balanced here.

Glinka and closest to Moniusz-ko's heart, that is being staged here for the first time since its

première.

The simple folk morality of the peasant girl wooed and deserted by the young noble-man, then driven to suicide by the pressures of a society ruled by divisions of class and sex. has obvious thematic parallels with La Muette de Portici by Auber, whom Moniuszko championed. But in this terser version, with its national dance music contained within invigor-ating chorus, ensemble and orchestral writing, its arias and instrumental writing robusily expressed, it is above all a sturdy Polish Verdi that we find ourselves experiencing.

Against the primitive unity of hrowns, reds and creams in Jan Polewka's masterly naive demovement and gesture of asm and sensitivity. Kasimierz Dejmek's production two-act version, admired by plays out boldly both the

So, in spite of austerity measures announced at the start of the season and an abrupt postponement of the first night of I Lombardi because of industrial action, La Scala has

capped Turandot's success with a production worthy to stand among its best Verdi repertory. With a new Don Pasquale. Patrice Chereau's production of Lucio Silla and the second instalment of Stockhausen's Licht still to come, the Milan season may yet turn out one of the best in recent years.

**Andrew Clark** 

emotional intimacy of writing contemporary with *Traviata* and *Troratore* and the implicit nationalism of a work composed between the Peasants' Revolt of 1846 and the January Uprising of 1863. And it is above all a thoughtful, balanced and skilfully realized commit-ment to both the personal tragedy and the hroader social significance of the work, from the superbly trained chosus and consistently strong cast of principals, that makes this eompany's advocacy so con-

The opera is double-cast: I heard Aleksandra Lemiszka as a vocally distinctive and most affective Halka. Alicja Slowa kiewicz as a brilliant lyric Zofia Jerzy Mahler as a resonant Janusz and Andrzej Poraszka as Polewka's masterly naive de-signs, the iconic restraint of Silva conducted with enthusi-

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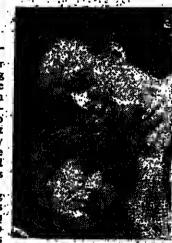
Louise Page's title gives you fair warning of an impending dramatic metaphor, and sure enough her play turns on questions of emotional investment and the need to keep relationships in good repair. It could have been prompted by Shaw's remark that nature demoralizes as with prolonged overdrafts and then ruins us with swift foreclosures.

Twenty years after running away from home, Jenny returns to the mother and stepfather to whom she has never sent so much as a postcard. Now she is pregnant, aged 3E, and all set to abandon her London life to bring up her child in the country. Easier said than done, as her married lover is a Sunday Daddy of inflexible habits, and her own mother is now heavily (not to say conveniently) engaged in running an estate agency. Her only ally is the childless stepfather, who sees her arrival as his last chance of

parental experience. Everything locks together as neatly as a DIY wardrobe. Talk of abortion is accompanied by crushing chestnuts underfoot. Metropolitan sterility is con-trasted with Ellen Cairns's fecund woodland setting, and the action runs from October to spring. Even the lover, totting up the emotional balance sheet is an accountant.

This is the kind of themati Cally organized piece that Caryl Churchill used to write. You cannot deny that it is thoughtfully put together, but when so much care goes into design there is little scope for energetic invention or spontaneous characterization. I missed Miss Page's prize-winning Salonika hut she is clearly a talented writer who can rivet attention when she takes the brakes off, as in one ferocious mother-anddaughter battle where, for once real estate becomes more than a shaky metaphor. But, for mos of the way, her characters needing to prove something and the effect is tentative and

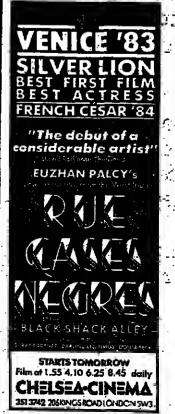
starved. Pip Broughton's production is led by two exceptionally powerful actresses. Bruce and Charlotte Cornwell who are obliged to hold Hilary Finch themselves in reserve



Charlotte Cornwell. **Tony Guilfoyle** 

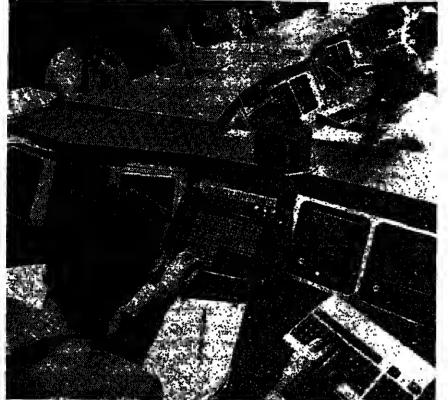
seldoni make contact. On a less intense level, there is better contact between the men, Glyn Owen and Tony Guilfoyle, particularly when they get the women out of the bouse for an afternoon's cooking.

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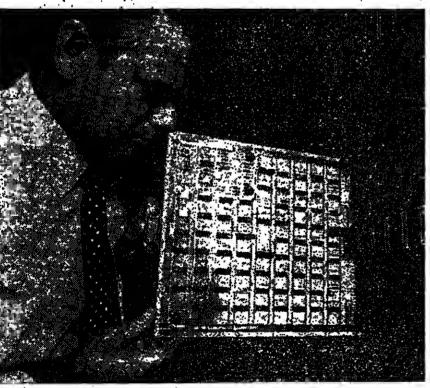
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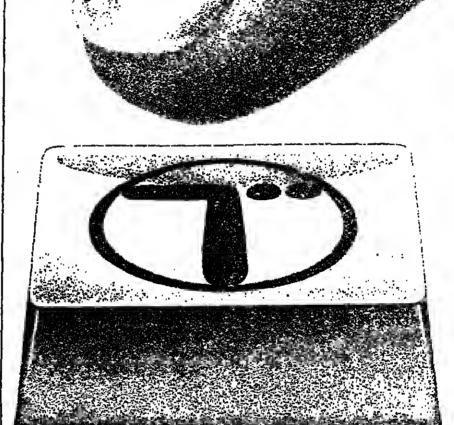


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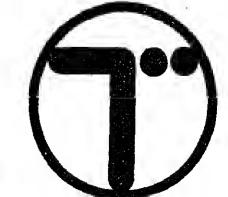
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# Champions of the saints

his month the Pope left Rome to bestow sainthood on 100 Korean martyrs, the first time a pope has left Rome to make saints since 1369. Philip Mould explains the exhausting process that leads to canonization

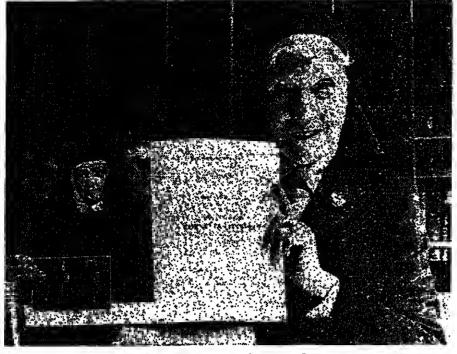
"Miracles", said Father Eugene Ken-nan with a sigh, "are always a problem." As a representative for at least three candidates for canonization Father Eugene is involved in arguably the most rigorous Roman Catholic exercise: to convince the Pope and his officials in the Palazzo Delle Congerazione that he has a man or woman worthy of sainthood.

In England there is an active cluster of such people, defined mostly as vicepostulators or collaborators who devote a large proportion of their lives to "launching" a candidate for canonization. The process is a cross between defending a complex court case and promoting a particularly contentious Act of Parliament. The investigation, description and ultimate presentation require a rare perseverance. Theirs is an obsession based on Christian devotion and an unerring conviction in their candidate's eligibility for the greatest, albeit posthumous bonour the church can bestow.

"Saint Makers" have to carry their candidates across three major hurdles in a process formalized by Pope Benedict XIV in the eighteenth century. The first stage is "Servus Dei" which means the candidate is in the running for canonization; the servant of God as he is known then has to become beatified (or called blessed) which is almost more difficult than the last part, which is canonisation. This takes the form of an enormous ceremony in Rome and the whole process of promotion - from ordinary deceased person to saint - can take several lifetime's work. The Vatican appoints a Devil's Advocate mercilessly to argue every reason for refusing to bestow the title and the postulator -translated literally meaning the one 'who asks " - is cross-examined and the writings of his candidate studied with clinical impartiality. Rome avoids even the remotest possibility of making a mistakc.

I had to hook my meeting with Monsignor Stark a week and a half ahead. Having liaised with his house-keeper we chose a Tuesday evening and met at his small house on the outskirts of Wimbledon. Anthony Stark is vice-postulator for what he describes as the "largest canonization effort ever done" the cause of John Henry Newman, the nineteenth-century theologian wbo wrote the Apologia and is regarded by many to have paved the way for Vatican II. Newman's revered and eponymous slatus is not on its own sufficient to impress the panel of selectors in Rome.

Newman's champion lit his pipe and poured us two glasses of brandy, but we soon dispensed with our polite preamble as the fiercely practical side



Sister Ursula Blake with a picture of Mother Cornelia Connelly

of his nature emerged: "I can only give nuns. Through studying her life I feel you half an hour, I bope you realize. I that apart from my family I know her have a paper on Newman to finish better than anyone else" tonight which is to be presented in Liverpool".

The length his drink lasted acted as our hour glass and I began to have uncomfortably vivid recollections of beadmasters.

"Because of the enormous amount of work involved, nine other internationally accepted scholars are working on Newman at the moment and 10,000 separate studies have been made on him, which, apart from Shakespeare and Kant, is the most on any author."

He spoke with a stirring note of urgency and gave the impression of working under considerable pressure. There can be no doubt that to many academic catholics Newman's canonization is of great significance and the job of vice-postulator can only be

> Nine international scholars are working on Newman

carried by a man of scholarly expertise. As we left his book-filled study (most of them seemed to be on Newman), he gave me his embossed business card which describes him in bold script: Master of the Guild of Ransom, Vice Postulator to Cardinal Newman's

At the Convent of the Holy Child Jesus, in St Leonards-on-sea a rather different representative has been working. Sister Ursula Blake, an elderly nun, has spent 10 years of her life involved in the cause of the foundress of her order. Mother Corne-

I visited her on St Patrick's Day and many of her fellow nuns were wearing sbamrock on their habits. After Mass we had lunch in the guests' dining room and over her chicken salad she talked with a smile of calm certainty abaout her candidate: "Various of my class mistresses were taught by Cornelia at school", she said. "My mother was also instructed by the Holy Child

that apart from my family I know her

On the persuasion of her husband, Pierce, a well-off Episcopalian minister from Philadelphia who converted to Catholicism. Cornelia was forced to give up family life to found a convent. Pierce later regretted this and in a fit of melancholy madness brought a suit against Cornelia for restitution of his conjugal rights and kidnapped their children from her custody. Although Cornelia loved her husband dearly to the end, she built on, rather than wallowed in, her domestic anguish and achieved a remarkable programme of charity and education in the mid nineteenth century.

Sister Ursula picked up a red and sage-green folder carefully taped at the binding. It was part of her Positio and contained some of the arguments for her foundress's canonization. "I have 86 volumes like this", sbe said with an endearing matter-of-factness. Afterwards we walked around the convent receiving bright smiles from the nuns we passed.

In the passageway leading to the chapel was a portrait of Cornelia painted with unusual directness, possibly by a friend while in Rome in 1844. Her expression was curiously akin to Sister Ursula's and I asked her whether her foundress was guiding her. "I suppose the favourable response my Positin has received exceeds my expectations. In this way I feel that Cornelia has been helping me."

One of the greatest difficulties for those who represent causes would most cases for non-martyred candithe help of Lancashire Health Authority: confidentiality meant he could tell me no more. The unfortunate state more and more difficult to prove. Lourdes, which can boast up to 65 fully substantiated examples in the last century, had no meetings of their International Medical Committee last year to consider further claims. With



Father Engene Keenan beside a window showing the Blessed Dominic Barberi

drying up. Father Eugene Kennan who rep-

resents three candidates, is poised waiting for one for the Blessed Dominic Barberi. An impressively problem of having lost her body." large figure, Father Eugene works from Suiton Monastery in St Helens on the outskirts of Liverpool. Adjoining the appear to be the proof of miracles. In cloisters is a large lawn with a brightly dates, two. sometimes four, have to be from numerous pilgrimages for as far proved either before beatification or as he knows his candidate is the only miraculous cancer cure of a woman in afterwards. Monsignor Stark mendiessed in England, rus voice bad tioned that he was working on one with the matured richness one associates with the more invigorating type of church sermon.

"For Dominic it depends when the of affairs is that miracles are becoming next miracle happens. I've claimed them hut they've all been turned down claim one is making after all. What on medical evidence."

Eugene is not alone in this problem. another of those involved in the ing converted could then be con-foundress of her order: "We cannot get sidered."

increased knowledge miracles are Mary Ward to perform miracles", she told me on the telephone. "She has a great disinclination to do so and prefers those who need them to go to Heaven. We also have the added

When Father James Walsh, a Jesuit priest from Clwyd, was active in the canonization of the 40 English Martyrs of the mid-sixteenth century he coloured altar, the grass is worn thin claimed 26 cases for miracles. They were all turned down except one: a Blackburn. When I put it to him that miracles are becoming hard to come by, he replied with jesuitical vigour. You could say that having to go through these astringent tests sorts out the men from the boys. It's a pretty hig . might happen is that miracles will change from the physical to the moral Sister Gregory of the Bar Convent is type: a hardened non-believer becom-

The saint-maker must never lose touch with the relevance of his candidate to present day problems and having a little of the qualities of a salesman can help. Anthony Stark describes Newman as an "intellectual among intellectuals" and sees his future role as among other things:
"The Intellectual Saint"; Sister Ursula feels that because of Cornelia's background she is of help to broken families: Father Eugene was quick to point out that it was his Blessed Dominic who accepted Newman into the Church, but describes him primarily as "the Englishman's saint". Another of Eugene's candidates, Iguatius Spencer, assumed a different type of relevance at the time of the royal of relevance at the time of the royal wedding – it was discovered that he was the Princess of Wales's ancestor. Father Eugene, written about at the time by London gossip columnists, described it as Ignatius's "least important claim to fame".

> A silver stream is searching out man's goodness

Saints are a highly important part of Roman Catholic doctrine. As the Lumen Gentium states: "With the saints we are hrought into the living presence of the one who is the fountainhead of the grace."

It is no wonder, therefore, that the

Catholic church applies an assiduousness to the process which the Spanish Inquisition would have considered thorough. They have a duty to react to the Vox Populi, ie, the rank and file, which might explain the seemingly absurd appointment a vice-postulator for the cause of Princess Grace of Monaco last September, but it does not mean that just because the faithful want a canonization, their candidate deserves one.

The Anglican Church differs greatly in the store it holds by canonization. The high, rather than low, church recognizes the idea and the nearest it comes to a ceremony is publishing them in the Alternative Service Book calendar. Their's emerge by public proclamation and saints, like Bishop Edward King, who died in 1914, and Nicholas Ferrar of Little Gidding, became so because it was the faithful around them rather than a geographicly removed, independent body who decided on their validity. Canon Donald Allchin of Canterbury Cathedrai feels that the Catholic process has become "elaborate and therefore expensive", and would like to see it decentralized. This has already begun with a papal document published in L'Osservatore Romano (The Vatican News-sheet) which gave more say to local hishops in February last year, but the frequent need for miracles and awesome demands for research and argument remain.

However, a justification for the rigours of saint-making does seem to come from an idea beld by Sister Ursula. She spoke in a tone of soft conviction on how the evil in man is consuming everyone's time - in the law courts, in the media and in hiterature. "But in all this", she said, holding up the thumh and forefinger of her right hand to articulate a narrow gap: "A little silver stream is searching out man's goodness".

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Jonathan Mirsky meets a Polish scholar in love with the Orient

# The great call of China

Witold Rodzinski, the Polishborn son of a celebrated symphony orchestra conductor. has emerged from that unlikely background as a leading expert on China. Born in 1918. Witold Rodzinski was taken as a boy of eight to the United States where his father, the celebrated Artur Rodzinski, was huilding his career conducting the Philadel-phia. Cleveland, New York, and

Chicago symphony orchestras.
Young Witold graduated from Columbia and spent the war as a captain in the American air force. "I was an American, hui I was also a Pole. I liked what was going on there in 1948, so I went back."

Tall, lean, patrician, in English country-gentleman tweeds, and speaking perfect American, Rodzinski looks back at the following 20 years in Poland with dry irony: a life which included a doctorate in Sino-American relations: long public service, culminating in ambassadorships to the Court of SI James and Peking during the first two years of the Cultural Revolution.

He retired in 1969. "I decided 10 get away from everything connected with government and politics." He stays well away, hrushing aside questions about Soviet relationships with China or current Chinese affairs: "I'm sorry, t simpty don't have ennugh information."

But he has plenty of information about China over the long haul. "I was bitten by the China bug very early - the fascination never goes away." After a prodiginus two-volume xism?" survey, he has just finished his concise history of China's last

4,000 years.\* Like Conrad. Rodzinski history. writes in English - and trans- Marxists have solved this." lates his own work into Polish for local publication. He insists he is a Marxist and bridles, he observes, he has virtually no politely but firmly, at the suggestion that his newest book



Rodzinski: 'I am a

would so down well in any uncommitted western curricu-

"I try to write old fashioned narrative history - it's what I like to read.But look here. I am a Marxist: non-Party, but a Marxist I emphasize class structure and the aggression of imperialism. But I am fair. I included Russian, Tsarist Rus-

sia, among the imperialists." A feature of his old-fashioned narrative is the role of the individual. Is this good Mar-"I claim a complete inca-

pacity to deal with the problem of the great individual in history. No one, including Elegantly, Rodzinski coils and uncoils his legs. In Poland, colleagues. "Chinese studies BC To The Present is published barely exist." One of the by Flamingo (Fontana) £3.95.

pleasures. Acerefore, of Chinese history is the international discourse. He has spent two visiting fellowships at Clare College. Cambridge, and is just off for a short spell at King's, 10

learn more about China.

The problem of great individuals must lead him to considerations of human will, rather then economic forces. Is there a conflict here with Marxism? "It would do Marxisis no harm to think of this problem more."

So how, then, does Warsaw's ex-ambassador to Peking evalu-ate Mao Zedong? On this matter, Rodzinski follows the present Chinese line: the late Chairman's great achievements ended in the late 1950s; after that there were "errors and catastrophes". He smooths his perfect trousers. "A leading statesman should know when he has come to the end of his

Rodzinski is reluctant to make a personal judgment of Mao's successes and failures. Only the Chinese leadership has all the data. It's a balance sheet only they can draw".

"I resist generalizations, especially about China. Here's a story; you may think it's silly. In 1957 I was in a village in Sichuan. in west China. A barber was shaving a man of about 40. That man was wearing a queue - the pigtail the Manchus made the Chinese wear until the revolution of 1911. After that, queues were forbidden. But there, 40 years later, a young man was wearing onc. I said to myself; my God, from now on I must be modest about Chinese absolutes."

Jonathan Mirsky \*The Walled Kingdom: A History Of China From 2,000

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which, when assembled, fall

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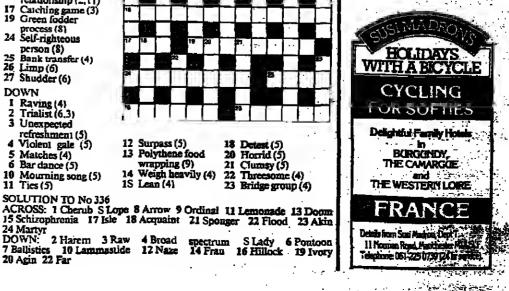
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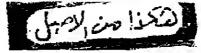
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objects listed above will come





## WEDNESDAY PAGE



# The boys of war

The speciacle of soldier children is probably as old as war itself. Drummer boys and powder monkeys are remembered from the Napoleonie wars, while in the twentieth century the Germans made extensive use of boy fighters in the defence of Berlin, But, in Britain at least, this particular form of child abuse was temporarily forgotten until the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war fonr years ago.

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Last December, members of Defence for Children, a nongovernmental agency set up in
the wake of the 1979 UN
International Year of the Child
to campaign on children's issues
ranging from kidnapping to torture and disappearances (areas neglected by other agen-cies). led a mission to Al Ramadi camp in Iraq to interview 80 of the 350 boys held prisoner there. Their findings, with recommen-dations, are ready for publi-eation but await final tracii approval. The agency, based in Geneva, is expecting to open a British branch later in the year.

friends". a remark greeted with some scepticism by the mission), but the boys' attitude towards a possible education programme and the lragis' willingness to permit one.

at 16 are sent directly to adult camps.

said the boys he interviewed said Per Tegmo.
were eager for education. "At The number of Iranian

Caroline Moorehead reports on children who are living and

dying on the world's front lines

resent the entire number of

those aged 16 and under, but

add that for every one in the camp, there are perhaps as many as 90 who have died fighting. "We think that there

are in fact more as prisoners"

franians in exile should come as impossible to calculate. The teachers to the camp. But it was Iraqis claim that the 350 immediately obvious that the prisoners of Al Ramadi repboys would refuse to see them; branding them as bad Moslems and traitors. Any teaching will have to come from other. Iranian prisoners of war."

Ali Reza, the son of a farmer, was aged just 14 when he answered Khomeini's call and joined the Iranian army in the spring of 1982. Six months later the was captured by Iraqi soldiers and taken to a prisonerof-war camp. For a while there-was hope that he might he repairiated. When that faded, Ali Reza was sent to Al Ramadi.

Another boy, Hussein Fallah, has been in the camp for 18 months. He left school at Khorramshahr near the border The groop's brief at AI with Iraq at 15 to join up. These Ramadi, which is 100 kilo boys are only two of the metres outside Baghdad, was to thousands now believed to be investigate not physical confighting in the Iran-Iraq war, ditions, which are believed to be adequate (the Iraqis have declared that the boys are far apart as Ethiopia and treated like the "children of Nicaragua.

Ali Reza was one of the boys who insisted to the mission that only educational material was needed: "We can use our own people", he said. Another boy, Mohammed, asked for Islamie Members spoke to boys of 13, prayer books. But Per Tegmo who had already spent over a said it would be a mistake to car at the camp. Iraqi policy is treat the boys as children.

Even the youngest feel they to send all prisoners under 16 to "Even the youngest feel they this camp. They stay there until have the right to adulthood." they reach 17, when they join the education proposed in the the other soldiers. Those caught mission's recommendations includes vocational and paramedical training and mathemat-Per Tegmo, a Swede who ics. "History or Geography works for Defence for Children, would give rise to cries of bias",

first we suggested to them that children involved in the war is

familiar, it is clear that there are many children at war, both boys and girls, some not yet teenag-

In Kampuchea, children are known to have fought on both sides since the early 1970s. Not long ago the Victnamese warned UNICEF that they would be needing assistance for an estimated 75,000 orphans. for whom they were setting up camps. While field workers began to suspect that many of these children were not in fact orphans at all, but useful cadres for the future, reports reached them from the resistance forces that troops of "orphan fighters" were being deployed against

Per Tegmo said. "In January, there were probably about 2,000, but many more may have been captured in recent In Nicaragua (where more than half the population today is said to be under 15), the Use of children as soldiers is young played a vital part for the not confined to the Iranian army. While photographs of rebels in the fighting against Somoza: children well below the age of 10 were observed helping under 18, have now won armed youths on the streets of Ulster and Beirut have become huild barricades, and the acceptance - the voting age is to



- top: a soldier of Khomeini's schoolboy army and

talked to 15-year-old fighters.

above, young prisoners of war

national guard was liable to

There now exists a Sandinista

Youth Group and an associ-auon of Sandinista children.

who call themselves the Alfonso

Velasquez group, after a child

killed in the lighting. Members

are as young as seven. The army

itself now takes recruits at 16.

In recognition of these young

fighters - girls, at first barred

shoot any boy over 11.

"It would be a mistake to treat the boys as children. Even the youngest feel they have the ever grow up as sane and right to adulthood"

ALAN FRANKS' DIARY

# Testing times in the cracket season

school themselves in the very skills which they deplore in their own children; that is belting balls against inside walls, swearing very loudly, and sulking when a ruling from a higher authority goes against them. This is not the place to attempt a comparative study of parents and umpires, but I feel sure it would be a fruitful project. Dangerous though, since the parents would certainly come off worse.

The nature of the game has divided opinion between my two senior children, although both have rejected the term "squash" since that is already elaimed by the drink they endlessly quaff from cartons. My daughter prefers the title "ping-pong with a big wall in the way", while my son favours tennis but not for girls". After heated debate, full of sexist backhanders, a sort of consen-sus does emerge, which I paraphrase crudely: all games played in white clothes in this country are a branch of cracket.

Yet more trouble with the video. This invention, which came among us so recently to liberate us from the syranny of the broadcasting schedules, is pro-ing to be more hother than it is lies. worth. It has, quite simply. broken down. In one of my last

To the squash club tomorrow, and pinkens ominously during the institution where adults the knock-up. He is grunting like Jimmy Connors, out moving like Robert Morley.

Since the squash club has now outshone both pub and church as a strand in the sociodomestic fabric, the place is always full of very tiny "umpires", their noses pudged white against the glass in the spectators' gallery. I cannot think we are a very good example to them; all this ritualized violence, this competitiveness in its purest, neatest form, and these petulant little displays whenever a forehand falls short against the tin.

In the gallery, no less than on the court, diplomacy has gone out of the window; when the reinsurer's wife arrives on the scene, large G and T in hand, she receives the following report:
"the fat man is being braten a
hundred-none". But there is
worse, After the match (which, incidentally. I lose), my son is roaming the bowels of the club in search of some action, and accidentally for so I like to thinkl, enters the women's changing room. When he eventually makes contact with me in the male showers, he is looking utterly distraight. "What's the matter?" I ask He replies: "In the other room there are men without wool-

The pub is trying to get even with the squash club it woning entries. I wrote that when with the squash club is wooter; playing back a recording of the children's rote. This very Brian Walden's Weekend World week the Waterman's Arms has I got nothing but Godzilla. opened up its long defunct back Actually it is more serious than room and called it The Hearth



that; when I wind the thing through again, what do I find but a bizarre duct enacted hetween Walden and the green sea monster. What you might call Godzilla and the Griller. Walden is ostensibly putting the chalrman of the coal board through his paces. But whenever he says something like: "Tell mc, Mr MacGregor, is It wrrreecly true, as Arthur

Scargill claims it is, that you are intending to close pits with a potentially profitable future?", the screen goes all flickery, and on comes not the plausible old American, but the cartoon dinosaur. with the following quote: "Wrarrrrrgh!;" Walden, as ever. Is winning, although things could change when the physical violence starts.

The hig match. My opponent is a very well upholstered fellow from a reinsurance company. Although he is only a minor executive, he is a major luncher, twice in two days.

Bar. The idea is that, provided you can whize your kids smartly through the saloon, blinkering them against the grim realities of the public house (viz. your own friends), you can settle around the gas-ht leg fire and pretend you . . . are at home. I think the technical jargen for this activity is "relaxing with family". The whole experience is a sort of spatial councilent no coming downstairs after hedtime. They know danined well that the real action is elsewhere and they are blowed if they are going to settle for the diluted

the migrants into the no-go sector. As I scoop him back from deprayity, who should I hump who but the reinsurer. My head recoils from his midrell, and I retreat apologetically childless, he eyes me with a mixture of disgust and traumph. It is the look of some-one who knows he has bested his rival

My son is among the first of

# Getting on top of old smokey



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We can only find the Gine if we find the funds

Like any other culinary skill, cooking out of doors over charcoal has its own special COOK traps and pitfalls, and its particular rewards and plea-

quettes which produced less heat than expected and lasted hazard encountered in my back yard. I thought, perbaps, it was the wind-chill factor (as Ameriwas taking to cook.But no, it was the fuel. Unusable dross accounted for nearly a third of that bag of ill-made briquenes.

Heat control is nearly always the trickiest part of outdoor cooking which is why it is essential to be able to move the food towards or away from the heat easily. The simplest and chi (firebox) barbecues has one of the most practical systems of adjustment

However adjustable your barbeque, it is still no bad idea to avoid those skewers of mixed ingredients which look so pretty but almost invariably carry an irreconcilable motley of halfcooked and overdone bits and pieces. Unless you are prepared carefully to part-cook those ingredients which take longest beforehand, it is much better to thread one skewer with one ingredient which can be cooked for as long as it takes. Lovely vegetable kebabs can be cooked this way.

Marinated vegetable kebabs Serves four to six

450g (11b) small new potatoes 450g (1lb) aubergine

large onion l large red pepper

225g (8 oz) large Freshly ground black pepper THE TIMES

no time at all were the latest 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped Plenty of fresh parsley, finely chopped can weather reports put it) of 2 tablespoons mixed dried barbecuing in May that was to herbs, or 4 tablespoons fresh blame for the time everything mixed heres finely chopped 8 tablespoons olive oil

them in a large mixing or salad bowl. Cut the aubergine into large cheapest of the Japanese hiba- on each side. Leave the skin on. colander to drain for about 30 minutes. Rinse and dry the twice with the marinade. aubergine and add it to the

Boil or steam the new

potatoes in their skins until they

are just cooked. Drain them and

Peel and quarter the onion

of onion in two. (The centre can be used in another recipe).

ately with a rice pillau and/or a selection of charcoal-cooked meats or fish.

Divide the red pepper into pieces of about the same size as Poor quality charcoal bri-Shona Crawford Poole stalk and seeds. Add the onion surprisingly little fat for a very and pepper to the bowl and finally the mushrooms with their stalks trimmed level with the caps. soaked crannies are ver-Add salt. plenty of coarse

black pepper, the garlic, parsley and mixed herbs. Dribble all the oil over the vegetables and mix them together with your hands so that each piece is coated. Leave them to marinate for about two bours (not more than half a day). Just before cooking the

vegetables, thread each variety on to one or more flat bladed skewers. The onion and pepper eubes at least 2.5 cm (one inch! segments take about the same time to cook, so these can be mixed. Cook the kebabs over charcoal, bassing them once or

To serve, slide the chunks of vegetables on to a warmed serving plate - the neat lines of and separate the outside layers, single varieties look especially If it is very large, cut each piece attractive - and serve immedi-

4 large, under-ripe bananas Juice of 1 lime, or lemon thing

Juice of 1 orange o jablespoons spirit, rum,

cognae, schnapps, almost anyo tablespoons soft brown sugar Cut the pineapple into 2.5cm (one inch) cubes, discarding the skin, core and festive leaves. Peel the bananas and cut them in 2.5cm (one inch) lengths. Put the fruit in a bowl with all the remaining ingredients and mix them lightly together.

Leave the fruit to marinate for an hour or two (not more than three), turning it from time to time.

The aubergine chunks are

Grilled fruit kebabs with

caramelized corners and booze-

moreish. These kebabs are the

ideal way of presenting fruit which is a little under-ripe for

cating raw and can be stretched

with cubes of buttered, slightly

chunks of home-made brioche.

I used banana and pineapple on

flat skewers which stop the

pieces swivelling round when

the kebabs are turned.

Marinated fruit kebabs

medium pincapple

Serves six

stale bread, or better still, with

particularly well suited to barbeeue cooking and absorb

rich tasting result.

Thread alternate chunks of pineapple and banana on to skewers and cook them quickly over charcoal until the fruit is hot in the middle and is beginning to brown on the outside. Baste the kebabs with the marinade at least once

ELECTION OF ONE SPECIAL AND FOUR REGIONAL MEMBERS TO THE MILK MARKETING BOARD - 1984

The Milk Marketing Board hereby announce as follows: 1. The Board have determined the retirement date for 1984 as midnight on Thursday, 25 October 1984.

2. One Special Member of the Board and one Regional Member for each of the Northern, West-Midland, North Wales and Far-Western Regions have to be elected. 3. The Board are prepared to receive nominations of

candidates for these elections. Such nominations must be acceived

by the Board at the Board's offices at Thames Ditton, Surrey, not later than 6 p.m. on Monday, 25 June 1984. 4. Every person so nominated as a candidate for election as a Special or Regional Member of the Board must deposit with the

Secretary of the Board not later than 6 p.m. on Monday, 25 June 1984, the sum of £20.00 in legal tender. 5. No person shall be qualified to be elected as a Special

Member of the Board unless he or she has been nominated as a candidate either by resolution of the Board or in writing by at least fony registered producers.

6. No person shall be qualified to be elected as a Regional Member of the Board unless he or she has been nominated in writing as a candidate by at least twenty registered producers. entitled to vote in that election or by a County Branch of the Nauonal Farmers' Union in the Region.

7. A person may not be a candidate for election as a Special Member and as a Regional Member at the same time.

8. A candidate may withdraw from his or her aindidature by a written nonce to the effect provided it is delivered at the offices of the Board at Thames Ditton, Surrey, not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, 28 June 1984.

9. Any election literature issued by or on behalf of a candidate should bear the name and address of the person issuing it and the name of the candidate on whose behalf it is issued.

NOTE: Candidates in the Special Member election of which notice is given on this page may be interested to know that the Board have agreed to offer each properly nominated candidate (if more than one) the opportunity for a 1,000 word election address, prepared by the candidate and

reproduced by the Board, to be distributed with the voting papers to all producers at a cost to each candidate of £500. Candidates who wish to avail themselves of this service must submit copy to the Secretary of the Board at Thames Diston. Surrey, so that it and the fee of £5100 are received by her not later than Friday, 20 July 1984. If advance

given it will be administratively most helpful. The Board will, on request, continue to provide candidates for any of the elections of which notice is given on this page with copies of the entries appearing on the Board's Register of Producers, or any part thereof, at a fee of £1.50 per 1,000 emnes copied.

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# The film industry

Two days before the world's film makers gather at Cannes, we examine the future for the industry, particularly in Britain

concentrale attention on the British film industry, and. conversely, nothing like a dismal showing to send the concerned scurrying elsewhere for matters of interest.

When Chariots of Fire, out of the 1982 Oscar awards. Britain cision, in the last budget, to finally woke up to the idea that phase out capital allowances. it could once again have a British cinema companies are thriving domestic film industry, particularly aggrieved about dependent, to an extent, on the or financially.

Colin Welland's heady com-nients after the win of Chariots of Fire seem a little less hyperbolic that they once appeared. The British, it appeared, were coming.

reared, were coming.

If there is one great cause for more conventional projects. regret in this year's results it stems not from the absence of a new paperweight on some British producer's mantelpiece. but from the lack of attention which the industry itself has consequently received.

Charlets of Fire and Gandhi attitudes of the state and the City towards the making of cinema films. Had another success this year revived that attention, it would have un- its apparent Britishness) the

There is nothing like a win domestic industry faces one of reduced by a change in the at the Oscar ceremony to the most critical junctures of its shareout of the Eady Fund, the chequered history.

Two matters, both concerning the Government's relations with film-makers, worry the husiness more than anything else at the moment. The first and probably the most serious, the blue, stole the limelight of concerns the Chancellor's de-

British cinema companies are this: Only last year they were huge American cinema market, told by the Inland Revenue that but not in thrall to it, artistically capital allowances would apply 10 film stocks until at least The success of Sir Richard 1987. The effect of the decision Attenborough's Gandhi made is to crode, and finally remove, an advantageous tax clause which has persuaded many investors to chance their arm at backing films at a time when. without the allowances, they

### Sharing the fund

applied to film in 1979 and enabled financiers to write off their losses on a cinema focused public interest on the investment in the first year, attitudes of the state and the when the makers of American blockbusters in Britain, such as

the Star Wars series, and (for all

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levy on cinema admissions which, in part, is returned to the producers of films made in

An Eady shareout based on a simple ratio of tickets sold had virtually created the Bond series, and was a substantial carrot to those companies which followed in its footsteps. When the maximum payment from Eady was limited to £500,000, the makers of blockbusters saw a fall in their returo which, to some extent, capital allowances replaced.

Eady itself is now threatened the second factor worrying rinsh film-makers, the industry review being pursued by the Technology Minister, Kenneth Baker, Will the makers of the blockbusters remain in Britain if they lose both? That remains

Italy is mentioned by many as a country with advanced production facilities and favourable tax arrangements. And if it is a question of using the undeniable expertise of British film technicians, then there is no obstacle to flying them in for the duration of filming.

The timescale involved in such deliberations will leave the Rank Organisation, which owns Pinewood where the Superman series and the Bond films are sbot, and Thoro-EMI, the



Action station: the British director David Lean in Srinagar for A Passage to India

owners of Elstree, with some nervous nights for some time to

come.
The loss of allowances will not affect films already in production; the Salkinds, who are behind the Superman series, intend to proceed with their new \$50m production of Santa Claus at Pinewood as planned. The blockbusters due to go into production in 1986 are the ones which will be the first to come under closer scrutiny.

For those companies who continue to make successful films after allowances disappear there exists the carrot of new, more favourable corporation tax rates. But it is difficult to predict whether this will be sufficient to maintain film investment at its present scale.

Cinema is a volatile business with no guaranteed returns. Most producers accepted that the allowance would be phased out eventually, but not until 1987, by which time, they boped, the industry would be sufficiently established to stand on its own feet

### The irony of '84

Mr Baker faces an uncomfortable conundrum. In his time as minister responsible for cinema at the Department of Perhaps her experience sums Trade and Industry he has up the irony facing the film business in Britain in 1984. The with his commitment to the idea that a healthy British cinema industry is a good idea. films in pleasant cinemas, but it Unfortunately, he often quoted is still searching for a stable the existence of capital allow- production industry capable of ances as evidence of the Government's commitment. Even before the budget he

was olanning to end Eady and

send the National Film Finance Corporation out into the commercial world to find backing for what, at the moment, is the extraordinarily uncommercial business of giving new film-makers an entry into the industry.

With capital allowances, he might have introduced such moves without too much criticism.

It is a conflict which will probably go over the heads of those queuing from cinema seats. Fortunately for the film business, the customer is still there. Marplan estimates that 1983 had a total of 66 million cinema admissions, only one point higher than that of 1982, one of the most disastrous years in British cinema-going history. But those who turned up were willing to pay more for the pleasure of doing so, and, for the first time since 1980, cinema advertising started to show an increase.

In London, Romaine Hart, the owner of the Screen on the Green and the Screen on the Hill, has put a rosy glow into the cheeks of every cinema fan by reopening two previously closed cinemas in Portobello Road and Baker Street to ber own blend of independent

reportoire and in-house style. country may have plenty of people who want to see good meeting their needs.

David Hewson

# Current triumphs and the ones you'll see soon

watching the Oscar ceremonies, when James L. Brooks stepped forward to receive the Best Director award for Terms of Endearment: it was not his winning it that surprised me. but that he made no reference to Ingmar Bergman, who had been nominated for Fanny and Alexander. After all, almost nobody is a better director than Ingmar Bergman.

Whether or not Terms of Endearment deserved its fistful of Oscars is another matter, but it is an bonest endeavour. Shirley MacLaine admitted that she went as far as she dared into caricature, but she caught

beautifully some aspects of middle-aged American women the preening, the self-righteousness, the certainty of their own infallibility. Jack Nicholson was equally splendid as the astronaut, become sloppy with fame and its aftermath, and if honesty isn't an adjective I should apply to their relationship, it is frequently very funny.

### That's entertainment - India style

You might say the same of Trading Places, since the central situation is so cruel as to require justification: two stockbrokers, for the sake of a dollar wager, reduce to penury - and understandable bysteria - their suave, well-heeled protegé, and put in his place a black bum from the streets. There are some

good gags, as well as some

The justified Oscar to Robert Duvall is finding a public for Tender Mercies, a gentle, understated tale of a man who wants out of the rat race - in his case as a country & western singer. It would be too easy to say that it is good because it was made by Bruce Beresford, a foreigner, reacting to Texas in

his first American film, Peter Weir, gave us another of the year's more memorable films, The Year of Living Dangerously, superbly recreating Manila at the time of the attempted coup in 1965; if the plot elements are less satisfactory, the world of the foreign correspondent was more brilliantly detailed than in any film

hitherto.
This, you felt, was what it was like; and I experienced the David Shipman looks at past hits and coming attractions

Jill Clayburgh) defending a Diane Keaton in the title-role. terrorist :

For sheer entertainment, in the old-fashiooed sense, there has been little lately to equal Heat and Dust - James Ivory's finest film since Shakespeare Wallah. As drama, too sche-matic, hut it satisfies our romantic notions about the Raj while offering new information on modern India.

It is a movie of beautiful images, of a world foreign to most of us; and so is Un Amour de Swann (Swann in Love). If it were necessary to film Proust at all, it was probably best done this way - to isolate one of them, in this case the obsession of Swann (Jeremy Irons) with the courtesan Odette (Ornella Muti). Volker Schlöndorff conveys the passion in appro-

priately sensual images.

Among foreign-language movies Shohei Imamura lacks his usual precision in his depiction of primitive people in rural Japan a century ago in The Ballad of Narayama, and it is a pity, since he is a great filmmaker whose work is too little known; but his last, long 30minute sequence is one of the most haunting in the history of cinema. And, speaking of great film-makers, that brings us back to Fanny and Alexander, which took a while to find, in Britain at least, the public it deserved. Certainly the film is introspective as it examines the prudish, puritan streak of the Swedish character, and it must be admitted that Bergman has never before showed such warmth or exuberance as in his portrayal of the other side and of the foreign (or Jewish) influence on it in what he calls

his last film. l do not think the return of David Lean makes up for the loss of full-scale Bergman, but his version of E. M. Forster's A Passage to India is to a filmbuff, despite his last over-blown efforts, the most exciting film under way at the moment.

Another veteran, John Huston, has taken on the no less daunting task of filming Mal-colm Lowry's Under the Vol-cano, on location in Mexico with Albert Finney, while also in Mexico another British

Falcon and the Snowman, starring Sean Penn and Tim-othy Hutton. And on location in Munich, Greece and Israel, George Roy Hill has been shooting John Le Carrè's *The*  the to

Elsewhere, Sidney Lumet is making a comedy tantalizingly titled Garbo Talks (did they have to ask permission?), while Peter Weir is directing Harrison Ford in Called Home, Woody Allen's Broadway Darny Rose, in which he plays an actor agent, has opened successfully in the US, and he is now making The Purple Rose of Cairo, in which be does not

Ermanno Olmi, off form with his last film, CamminaCammina, is finishing one that translates as Young Boy, and Marco Bellochio, off form with his last two movies, may well be at home with an adaptation of Pirandello's Enrico IV, with Marcello Mastroianni in the

Mastrojanni is also appearing in a new version of another Pirandello story. The Late Matthias Pascal. Hollywood. unshaken by the flop of virtually all remakes in recent years, is still at it. We've yet to see Dudley Moore in Unfaithfully Yours or Jeff Bridges in Against All Odds, which was Out of the Past/Build My Gallows High in its previous movie manifestation.

### Star vehicles that never take off

Stars are hardly at a premium - which is why so many are making television films and they are no longer box-office insurance: Clint Eastwood and Burt Reynolds, smarting from several flops between them, are teaming up to make City Heat with Richard Benjamin in charge. He took over when there were 'artistic differences' with Blake Edwards, who was to have directed his own screenplay, and it is probably only coincidence that Edwards was responsible for one of Reynold's biggest failures. The Man Who Loved Women.

A pity about that, for in today's cinema a comedy with Reynolds and Julie Andrews sound very attractive - almost as much so as one co-starring Ted Danson and Shelley Long, of Channel 4's Cheers. And that same keen pleasure of authenin Mexico another British of Channel 4's Cheers. And that
ticity in Hanna K, which
presents the problems of an
American-born Israeli lawyer with an espionage drama. The out as promised. is what I shall still be watching

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The top producers and their backing

Britain's expanding film indus-try has been sustaining itself on the elation resulting from a few international successes and hope. As the new and renascent film finance outfits expand their activity in feature production, the time is nigh when the "revival" will seriously have to institutional investors is shortly test its calculations against box to be increased to between office performance.

First, an indication of current activity. Twenty nine Britishfinanced films were made in the year to the end of last March. compared with about 20 in the previous 12 months and at least 25 more films are to start later this year. I bave excluded around as long as Goldcrest and pictures made in Britain but scored a major success early on financed wholly by US com-.

from the Pearson group and



· Films.

shoots the busiest is Virgin

The long-established major film corporations. Thorn EMI

and Rank Films, have reacted

cantiously to the creative revival of British filmaking.

Thorn EMI's production div-

television executive Verity

Lambert, has initiated a handful

of new features. Rank Film Distributors has for some years

been topping up the budgets of

films initiated elsewhere to

£30m and £35m. The company reported a profit of £892,000 before tax and interest payments for 1983, earned on revenue of £12,402,000 largely from Gandhi. The company has

five films for release this year. : Handmade Films has been with Terry Gilliam's Time Bandits. After a quiet 1983 The most active film finan- when the company rolled cier has been Goldcrest Films, Bullshot, Handmade is commitits capital base of around £25m ted to make between three and intrigued by animal-rights campaigner John Gielgud's anti-hunting pumphlet questions him in The Shooting Party

distribution and international sales operations.

Various producers have been successful in securing funds from financial institutions traditionally wary of film production, to set up productionfinancing entities with names such as Acorn, Britannic and Geoff Reeve Films. United Media Ltd. like the others financed by various institutional investors, is a production fund which part-finances a portfolio of film and TV projects from producers.

In television, Channel Four's role in reviving low-budget feature production is already well-documented. The maio commercial companies, particularly Central TV, are also interested in backing theatrical features, BBC TV has pre-bought various films and is discussing plans to set up a feature film-making subsidiary. All the established television ision, supervised by the former companies are molivated by the desire to build up a catalogue of films for sale to the new media particularly cable and satellite

James Park

# How viewers have changed places

Four or five decades ago it would have been pointless to pose the question, where do people go to see their films? They went to their local cinema in their draves, often in a highly patterened way and usually more than once a week. That looking-glass into fantasy was slowly eroded as fewer and fewer people went to the cinema, and fewer films were made. It is not however, that the audience for films disappeared, nor, so far as we know that the web of emotional and cultural needs served by films changed. The audience simply

went home. The bare statistics of cinema attendance are stark. The number of admissions to einemas each year has dropped drastically.

Parallel to this has been an equal and obvious decline in the number of cinemas. In 1951 there were 4.581, in 1970 1,529 and in 1982 802. The last figure is now probably even lower, particularly in the light of the Rank Organization's recent decision to cut its losses, sell off many of its suburoan and

provincial cinemas. There are some interesting

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going alive and in broadening exhibited has followed in the the kinds of films which people wake of the increasing use of can go and see. One such is a VCRs. According to the British joint British Film Institute and Videogram Association (the Rank effort aimed at providing industry's trade association), at an opening for films such as the end of 1983. 26 per cent of Diva and The Marriage of homes in Britain had VCRs. Maria Braun - films which equivalent to about 5.2 million otherwise might not be made available on the major circuits. Barry Edson of the BFI, who machines) and I have seen has been closely involved in this. says: "More and more the and 65 per cent for the end of machines) and I have seen and 65 per cent for the end of next year. There is something like 15,000 retail outlets lowest common denominator must apply for film booking. Therefore, what we were trying to show is that there is a variable but significant audience throughout the country of a wide variety of feature films.

The most prominent growth rather than obtained from the

experiments in keeping cinema- in the way in which films are machines. They now put the figure at 29 per cent (5.8 million

specializing in video and another 10,000 outlets with video as a sideline all providing people prepared 10 pay for a wider variety of films in cinemas.

Other surveys show that about 70 per eent of all programmes recorded off-air.

local video retailer, are feature films. In short, there is overwhelming evidence of a con-siderable appetite for feature films, but an appetite which is

being satisfied at home. As for the future, exhibition of films, will probably be dominated by cable and satellite delivered services. The Entertainment Network (TEN) and The Entertainment Group (TEG) are already jockeying for position to dominate that home

market for films.

Any future policy on film exhibition will, therefore, have to be a policy about film rather than just the cinema, allowing for the dominance of film on television, cable, satellite, videocassette and video disc. It will also need to allow for the fact that it is not really plausible to have a successful domestic exhibition policy if no allowance is made for the needs of domestic film producers. If that connection between production and exhibition is not made not only will we have lost an important part of public eulture, we will have debased the value of the private culture with which it has been replaced.

Dr Michael Tracey Head, Broadcasting Research Unit

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		Tolpuddle (84)	m	Goldcrest Merchant Ivory - Channel 4 Rank
		When The Wind	m	TVC Cartoon - Channel 4, Vilgin
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### THE TIMES **DIARY**

### Billy's new boyo

Cliff Richard, certainly, Mrs Roy Castle, probably: but Lord Tony-pandy shaking a tambourine and clapping his hands for Jesus? The former Speaker, stalwart of dour Welsh valley Methodism, has accepted the honorary ebairmanship of Billy Graham's front organization Mission England, which kicks off its three-month tour at Bristol's Asbton Gate football stadium on Saturday. An admirer for 20 years, Lord Tonypandy tells me Graham's faith is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar." Mission England publicists at Alan Wagstaff, hired to do for Graham what Saatchi and Saatchi are doing for rival evangelisi Luis Palau, are besides themselves with the catch They tell me Lord Tonypandy. former vice-president of the Metholist conference, will appear along-ide Cliff Richard and Fiona Castle h be shown with Roy, children and g) on posters that craftily avoid an reference to God. The company, mec accustomed to marketing Makintosh sweets and Goodyear tyre tells me: "For many people the word God and Jesus Christ are turn-6s." Perhaps they should tell that losilly Graham.

• TheConsumers' Association is feeling specially smng. The loss government ombudsman, David Yardley, is just written asking for a copy of its pok. How To Complain.

### Laboù of love

Virginia Bolmley, who took her scal in the Commons vesterday as MP for Surreyouth West, has not always been alrory true blue. A source with adangerously long memory tells of that before the 1967 GLC electic Virginia – then an impressionable year-old – was to be seen tramply the streets of Wandsworth stuffin Labour leaslets through letterboxes/esterday Mrs. Wandsworth stuffing abour leaflets through letterbaxes esterday Mrs Bottomley defendeder action in the name of family loyalty: the Labour candidate her aunt Peggy Jay, socialist beteran and former wife of Labour minister Douglas Jay. Mrs Jaymother of Peter and now an SD stalwart, recalls her niece "storm up and down tower blocks — a busin of lire." She still lost. fire." She still lost.

### Lap of the god

During rehearsals for Phanus of the Opera, which opens the Theatre Royal. Stratford ass. tonight, the east noticed the thee's great rock-crystal chandelier straight to days ago it shed one of spices. Now the management pieces. Now the management reduced the price of the five sel directly beneath it, from £5 to 50p.\

Gordon Thorburn has been nomin secure power in El Salvador has naled for his film Renal Failure failed."

Lunropeys in Friday's Risfa awards. That quest began in 1948 wheo he tuniences in Friday's Bisfa awards That quest began in 1948 wheo he the British industrial film and video oscars. With a title like that, he deserves one.

Coup on Match 25 to protest. Dualte went on the radio supporting the went on the radio supporting the rebellion, which was sooo crushed. It is a fill the guerrillas, union leaders believe.

A troop intervection which. Thus the army high command besides risking untold dangers, would symbolize the total failure of supporting Duarte reforms. Some US policy.

### Tat-free

The Chancellor of the Exchequer. Nigel Lawson, is prepared to sell anything for Mrs Thatcher - even his old crickel boois. To raise funds for the Conservative Party he bundled a mass of his personal belongings into 200 lots and auctioned them off in the garden of his home at Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire. The star attraction, in what by all accounts could fairly be described as junk, was his skis - "a belated recognition that I won't be going skiing any more".

BARRY FANTONI



But will it stem the flood of sapport to save the GLC?

### They also serve

Foreigners who cagerly huy their way into the homes of the British aristocracy will be alarmed to hear that one host. Baron Hercules Robinson, has just put his Scottish scat Culcreuch Castle on the market The Stirlingshire castle - seat of Clan Galbraith from 1320 to 1630 lias seen an odd mix of paying guests, from David Bowie and Madame Giscard d'Estaing to former Iranian Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar and - perhaps the most memorable – a group of Tennessee bankers. They had expressed great delight at the prospect of being waited on by a baron and a butter. But there is no butler and, after failing to recruit one. Baron Hercules turned in desperation to a friend, an \$2-year-old Scottish general, whose name he refuses to disclose. "He did splendidly, until after dinner, when he design her splend for a stars of northern drew up his seat for a glass of port.
The Americans thought that was real democracy." On another occasion, a family of Scots parked themselves on Culereuch's lawns for a picnic. So incensed was the Baron that he packed up his own picnic, tailed them back to their semi in Milngavie, Glasgow, and spread out his rug in their front garden. PHS

John Carlin on the daunting challenge facing the new president of El Salvador

# **Poll victory** for Duarte, but the real battle has yet to begin

Napoleon Duarte has won the presidential election in El Salvador. Now he must win power.

The outgoing president, Alvaro Magana, from whom Duarte takes over nn June 1, has been little more than an official spokesman for the armed forces and the United States government in the past two years. From 1980 to 1982, when Duarte himself was president, as head of a junta, he was, by his own admission, more a dispenser of advice than a decision-maker.

If Duarie, a Social Democrat, again fails to impose himself as failed in El Salvador. The guerrillas of the Farahundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) will have been proved right - the elections were "a farce" - and any notion of the four-and-a-half-year civil war being ended by negotiation will have

The conviction is universal that the Salvadorean army cannot defeat the guerrillas single-handed. Mare US weapons, more US training, have failed to check a steady increase in guerrilla strength. The guerrillas - who number about 10.000 compared with the armed forces' 40,000 combatants - have shown themselves capable of inflicting heavy casualties while suffering few themselves. They can sustain successful offensives on various fronts at once and they can hold substantial parts of the north and east of the country; but, as the habitually defensive army always insists, the FMLN has not been able to capture even one of El Salvador's 4 provincial capitals.

However, there appears to be unanimous agreement, both in El Salvador and the United States and not least among the FMLN leadership - that at the first suggestion of a still clusive "victorious final" by the guerrillas, American troops will intervene.
"If the US says "We want to send

troops', my answer would be 'no'.' Duarte said in a recent interview with The Times. "The day he says 'yes' one of his closest advisers adds, will be the day he is forced to

father-in-law's business. Reveating his astute politician's eye for the main chance, he rapidly persuaded his father-in-law Don José Maria Duran to make him a partner.
During his 16 years in Duran-Duarte. as the company became known. Duarte became a respected and prosperous civil engineer, respon-sible for the construction of the

central bank, among other well-known landmarks in the capital.
On November 26, 1960, El Salvador's Christian Democrat Party was formed, with Duarte as a founder member. While most of the other incipient Christian Democrats put much energy into laying firm ideological foundations for the new party. Duarte immediately identified himelf as the professional politician of the bunch, the party organizer, the bombastic public speaker, the ambitious climber, the power-seeker. While his colleagues set about getting into line with the Christian Democrat movements in Europe. Duarte engineered himself into position as de facto bead of the party by running for and winning the mayorship of San Salvador in 1964. He was elected for three consecutive terms and remained mayor until 1970.

He embarked on a whole series of previously unheard of social welfare programmes; he brought street lighting to virtually every corner of the city and, as a consequence, in all five national elections since 1972, the Christian Democrat Party has always won a bigger majority in San Salvador than anywhere else in the

Before the 1972 presidential election there was an excited belief that Duarte's UNO coalition would break the military's 40-year grip on

First returns gave the UNO an overwhelming lead in the capital and 54 per cent of the vote in the rest of the country. The day after the vote there was a mysterious radio black-out followed by an announcemeet by the electoral commission that Colonel Arturo Molina of the National Conciliation Party had won by 9,844 votes, a 1.3 per cent lead. No one doubted that the votes had been shamefully rigged.

There was an attempted military coup on March 25 to protest. Duarte

He was tortured, asylum. cheekbones were cracked with rifle butts and the tips of his three-middle fingers of his left hand were chopped off. After release he fled to Venezuela, where he lived for seven vears.

In March 1980. Duarte joined what became known as the Third Junta. Days later Archbisbop Oscar Romero was assassinated in a climate of political violence not seen in El Salvador for several decades. Nine months later, Duarte accepted the presidency of the junta.

"José Napoléon Duarte was once tortured by the same thugs who now guarantee his power", wrote Mexican writer Carlos Fuentes at the time. But Duarte insists that he was a man more sinned against than sinning that his presence in the government kept alive democracy's flickering hopes, kept at bay what he calls the totalitarianism of the left and tyranny of the right, and paved the way for the present round of presidential elections.

Duarte has a plan, a "thesis of government", as his supporters say. t consists of creating the conditions for the left to participate politically. In other words, to make it senseless, anachronistic, for the FMLN to persist with armed revolution. The task then, is to defuse, not defeat, the guerrillas.

Rhetorical 'invitations to' the FMLN by the US government and the Salvadorean armed forces to take part in the elections were metwith due scorn.

The awesome challenge to the new president, is to eliminate what he calls "the death squads of Major. D'Aubuisson and his fascist associates" and the "institutionalized" repression of the traditionally. practorian armed forces, '

A thin line separates resentment and rebellion. Duarte's supporters, and the guerrillas. The FMLN leadership is composed in large part of disenchanted members of the Christian Democral Youths

If the new presideot fails to implement agrarian reforms, if he fails to improve workers' wages and nos" and workers would-defect to "strategic interest".

officers are becoming aware of this glimpsing possible benefits in staying out of politics. Contrary to much sceptical opinion, important sectors of the Salvadorean army perceive the dangers implicit in turning the clock back to the feudal days before the FMLN and the United States, in their different styles, entered El Salvador's political stage. The hard core right, persisting in the notion that the left can be

exterminated, shows signs of in-

creasing isolation. According to some military sources, certain members of the recalcitrant right, high in the army command structure, have been earmarked for banishment to remote diplomatic posts either before, or shortly after Duarte formally assumes the presidency. If the recently enlightened officers, said to include both the Defence Minister and the army Chief of Staff, win the expected internal power struggle, then, according to the Duarte "thesis", there will not be a rush of converts to the FMLN. Having nourished the hopes for peaceful change, and crucially, having de-monstrated that the death squads can be cbecked, the "thesis" continues, Duarie's crowning glory would be to accommodate the rebels within the political system, isolating

the hardline Marxists among them.
It is at this point that Duarte's independence from the United States would be most seriously tested it is hard to imagine Mi Rcagan, if he is still president, expressing enthusiasm for talks with anyone who once fought under the FMLN banner,

And the Salvadorean army must be persuaded, and not just threatened, into changing, If, according to precedent, the army is expediently drawing back its claws, democracy has no chance, and an undeceived American government will be faced

with three choices.

To pull out of El Salvador and hand eventual victory to the guerrillas.

 A transparently cynical policy of boosting military aid, containing the guerrillas but never defeating them. and sacrificing thousands more conditions - to both of which he is pledged - thousands of "campesi-" war in order to maiotain "a vital

been confronted simultaneously with a Soviet military build-up and

persistent economic distress. The

perermial choice between guns and butter has become the staple of

domestic debate, often threatening

to tear apart a hard-won and

carefully constructed domestie con-

sensus in more than one country. But this is a false choice. We must

be able to defend ourselves and deal

with our social problems together or we shall be able to do neither.

The real issue is to restart the

engines of ecocomic growth before

everyone succumbs to a disastrous

cycle of protectionism. As we have begun again to work together successfully on the challenge to

Nato's deterrence, as we strive to

harmonize differing perspectives on Soviet challenges in the Third World, so we must also seize the

opportunities to resolve our econ-

omic difficulties.

In 1984, the agenda has become clear with sudden force: for the US,

to control a deficit that could

threaten the economie recovery and to lower interest rates in the process:

for Europe, to renew both the promise of the European com-

munity, and its industrial growth; for all of us, with Japan, to resist protectionism, non-tariff barriers and other temporary restrictions which could cause permanent

Nato at 35 comprises a group of

nations whose underlying vitality is astonishing by any historical stan-dard. As an American, I believe that

we and our allies, working together,

can surpass an already extraordinary record of achievement. To do so, however, we cannot begin with the

negative proclamation that we are in

disarray.

### David Miller

# Will the Russians think again?

Until about a month ago East Germany, a Sovict satellite but one of the Russians' strongest rivals in the Olympie Games, had been insisting that it would be going to Los Angeles, never mind what Moscow might decide. Then, without apparent reason, it suddenly changed its tune, echoing Moscow's complaints directed at the United States, and it became more apparent that the Soviets were making no idle

It still remains to be seen how much of a false alarm yesterday's withdrawal really is, whether it amounts even at this stage to more of a threat than a promise not to be there. The deadline for acceptance to be given to the International Olympie Committee is June 2, and there can be no doubt that Juan Samaraneh, the IOC president, will be using all his considerable diplomatic powers to persuade the US State Department to make the eoncessions which would enable the

Russians to change their minds.
Until a week or two ago, Marat
Gramov, head of Soviet sport, was himself promising Samaranch that the USSR would be there, so it certainly would seem that the political directives bave come from on high. Samaranch's influence bas to be reckoned with, as former Spanish ambassador to Moscow: for the past four years he has boasted that the attendance in LA will be a record of more than 140 nations. and it must be expected that the Russians, if they do back out, will take with them the rest of the East European bloc.

Sadly, if the Soviet Union needed any excuse other than mere pique to retaliate for the United States boycott of the 1980 Games in Moscow, it has certainly been given it by American handling of nego-tiations over recent months on landing rights for Aeroflot charter flights and the non-surveillance of ecommodation ships at Long Beach barbour. Both camps would appear to have been playing brinkmanship over the Americans' non-acceptance of a Soviet sports official alleged to have KGB links. Soviet noises of protest about commercial aspects of the organizing committee's administrauling, such as selling the Olympic flame run in kilometre sections, were no more than window dressing, the real cause was deeper,

There can be no doubt that a Soviet absence from LA, not to mention that of East Germany and others, would diminish the Olympic ethos of a festival for the youth of the world. None can deny that the 1976 Olympics in Montreal were devalued by the Third World boycott because of New Zealand's rugby connections with South Africa, and the 1980 Moscow Olympics because of the US/West German boycott after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Not least, the value of medals is debased: Gary Oakes of Britain, for example, would hardly have won a hronze medal in the 400 metres hurdles but for the absence of the four best men from the US and West Germany.
The affect on the medals this year

of a Russian boycott is hard to predict because on the evidence of last year's world championship in Helsinki, Russian standards have

slipped. There can be no certainly that the Third World would support a Sovici bloc boycott, however, because in the long run the worst sufferers from absentecism are those who stay away, as those African nations know who missed two consecutive Olympics. The weakness of the Soviet position is that it has been proclaiming ever since 1980 that it would always comply with the Olympic charter, withdrawal will undermine its credibility with the Third World.

There can be no certainty that either the State Department and/or the Los Angeles Organizing Committee will be in any hurry to compromise with the Russians. Too many Americans have paranoia about communism and will be glad to see them gone. Peter Ueberrogh. president of the Organizing Committee, said only ten days ago that it certainly wanted the Russians to take part, but if they decided to stay away, well that was hard luck and Los Angeles would just carry on in

the same way.

Charles Palmer, chairman of the British Olympic Association, was doubtful last night whether the Soviet Union would stand by its decision in the light of concessions or guarantees which the Americans may make in the next three weeks. I would not at this stage bet they will not be there", he said. Palmer is one of those who believes that a Soviet boycott will damage the Games less than it damages its own international prestige, and that a wider dispersal of the medals among other nations can have its advantages.

On the other hand, as Sir Arthur Gold, president of the European Athletic Union, insists: "Any Olympic Games loses something if it not fully supported by all nations".

There is some speculation that the Russians may be intending to make the forthcoming Bulgarian, Sports Federation's sixtieth anniversary meeting in Solia an "alternative" Olympics, such as Mrs Thaleher envisaged at one stage during her attempt to persuade British competitors to boycott Moscow. Were the Soviet Union to do this, it would demonstrate that its action is more a matter of revenge than of specific protest in what is intended to be a sporting event free of politics. If oothiog else, it makes the action of the British Icam in 1980 of refusing to be politically manocuvred that much more creditable.

### Robin Cook

# The crumbling of a Thatcher castle

week there are powerful extenuating circumstances. Before eotering Parliament I was chairman of housing on the then Edinburgh Town Council - one of only three Labour councillors to hold that office in the staid bistory of that Conservative city. Now; as a result of last week's district elections, there is a fourth.

Edinburgh is the one major city which even in 1974 elected a Conservative majority to both Parliament and local government, and yet last week it fell to Labour's advance.

None of its previous Labour administrations enjoyed a clear majority. Our grip on power was maintained by the shifts and turns on which minority administration must rely. We were never quite reduced to the ambuscade employed by our colleagues in Glasgow during a parallel period of bung council, when they hid a diminutive Labour member up the chimney in order to mislead the opposition as to the number of Labour councillors present

True, the local Tories we dealt with in those days were more pragmatie and therefore more biddable. At the time the Tory interest was represented by the Progressive, a rare species whose habitat was entirely confined to the four Scottish cities, and who became extinct on reorganization, when its membera were unceremoniously despatched by the modern school of aggressive, doctrinaire Conservative councillors.

The funny thing was that a few of them were the same people who bad been familiar to us as easygoing Progressives, who now reappeared as born-again Conservatives and arch proponents of the dogma of the new right. I have often wondered just what kind of lobotomy the Scottisb Conservative party had performed on them at some furtive weekend school in order to achieve such a drastie transformation.

The result was the imposition of Thatcherism on Edinburgh five years in advance of the rest of Britain. Edinburgh stopped building council bouses for general needs long before the advent of a Conservative government obliged every local authority to follow suit. The programme for the modernization of council houses was slowed to a pace at which momentum was no longer perceptible to the naked eye, but improvement grants were showered on speculative developers with a prodigality which provoked the rare spectacle of the district auditor querying a Conservative administration on its over-generous use of public funds. Edinburgh of renewal, became the only bousing authority. The author in Scotland to invest less public Livingsfon.

modernization of its own council houses than it gave away to grants to the private sector.

The growing contempt of the council for its tenants was nearly caught by the symbolic act of the housing chairman in submitting his election address to the printers on the reverse side of two confidential reports recommending two tenants for eviction, prompting speculation as to which side contained the real Conservative manifesto. The bitter tragedy was that in private many of us felt that it made little electoral difference which side the printer published, as reorganization in 1974 had brought in suburbao wards which appeared to doom us to a permanent minority.

The last district elections were in 1980, when the first Thatcher administration entered a nadir and Labour nearly won a parliamentary by-election in Southend. Labour had a correspondingly good vote in Edinburgh, but still was left in opposition. Yet last week, despite the novel intervention of the Alliance, Labour actually increased the share of the poll which it had achieved in 1930 and secured an outright majority for the first time in the history of the city.

When the votes were aggregated Labour emerged with a majority in two out of the four seats in the city held by Conservatives at the neral election.

Already, before even the new council has met, the first attempts are being made to discredit it as extremist. Admittedly such a charge is now little more than an antomatic reflex on the part of the media to the election of any new Labour adminis-tration, but in this case the smear is doubly distasteful, coming as it does from a press which long ignored the injustices imposed by the doctrinaire certitude of the previous administration. Doubtless the same press will ensure that we bear more of Edinburgh's local politics in the four years ahead.

In the meantime we can muse on the wider implications of Labour's local victory. If even Edinburgh cannot stomach the politics of Mrs Thatcher for longer than 10 years, then the prognosis for toppling ber at a general election in 1988 is excellent. Moreover, if the Alliance cannot make ground in British. cannot make ground in Britain's most middle-class city, with argu-ably the highest consumption of ably the nignest consumption of claret a head, then plainly only Labour can engineer her downfall.

May Day weekend in Edinburgh this year was graced with superb spring weather. Full of blossom and birdsong and clear sky – all the signs of renewal.

of renewal. The author is Labour MP for

# Nato: the ploughshare factor



of forces confroot military and moral aggision could preserve the peace. Fo 35 years, Nato has peace. 1935 years, Nato has preserved peace precisely because it resents such a swift gathering oforces. As a direct consequence of generations have not known wan dramatic contrast to their parel and grandparents. The members Nato have been free to prosper lecurity.

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Historic per cive, however, yields the most sights when it looks forward, asell as backward. Clearly, Nato's pets a chronicle of great challenges of ome by ardent effort and ingenioutiplomacy. Yet the success of the state need not necessarily be the elude to an equally successful are. Nations are never immune the forces of change; they are often sceptible to the lug of conflicting in ests.

We face today three-fold challenge: first, the britinuous problem of upgrading Nacapabilities in the face of an relenting Soviet military build-up; and an equally difficult problem darmonizing political perspectives. East-West policy; third, persist economic problems which, we not inscribed on the alliance enda,

inscribed on the alliance enda none the less affect Nato's cotion.

These challenges, of countainer not entirely new. Some are leties from the 1970s. But they shall affecting – one is tempted they aggravating – each other. As consequence, Nato's future suddenties. depends upon the adoption d global approach, one that recogn both the interdependence of the problems and the need to act concers even when the form

cover the issue. The first challenge is to our deterrence. The only thing Moscow fears more than democracy is war, especially nuclear war. Alliance policy has therefore always been based on the power to deter. Ever since the dawn of the nuclear era, that deterrence has meant on the military side a combination of nuclear and conventional forces. On the political side, it has meant a linking of the European and American contributions so that the allies shared the "burden" - not only the expense but also the risk. Together, Nato's capabilities and unity provide the best platform for the diplomacy of reducing tensions



During the past decade, Nato's deterrence has been undermined by the well-documented expansion of Soviet military power. Nato has reacted to this challenge only slowly and in stages. We have indulged ourselves in extensive debates over whether the strategy of flexible response was workable instead of supplying the resources - nuclear and conventional - to make it work. Thanks to our recent success in the deployment of theatre-range nuclear missiles we have taken a vital step to improve Nato's credibility.

Moscow's attempt to split the US from Europe through its military build-up, combined with a diplomatie crusade intended to exploit public uneasiness over nuclear weapons, has failed. Nato's two-track decision of 1979 - Io modernize and to negotiate - has succecded.

The successful strengthening of this aspect of deterrence, however, should not stand alone. Critics of the alliance have pointed out the shortfalls in the conventional force area. There too, as in the nuclear dehate, we have indulged ourselves in selfdefeating public controversies over sharing hurdens, replete with threats to do less unless others do more. Instead, we should be using the alliance structure does not entirel existing alliance structure to imrove our conventional forces.

Progress in overcoming the hallenge to deterrence should also accompanied by progress in monizing differing approaches to 1-West relations. During the past years every member of Naio has the to realize that some of the other promises of the detenie era ha proved to be false, perhaps been the changing military bale has encouraged Soviet amons, perhaps because there was chance of an evolution in Soviolicies than some may have belie Still, there can be no doubt that degacy of the delente period was tourpen a natural underlying differed of political perspective between US and its allies.

Continuing our series on the 35th anniversary of the western alliance, Alexander Haig, former US Secretary of State, calls for greater cohesion on economic and social issues as well as the purely military

To put it simply: the political and coonomic benefits of detente in Europe are clear to most Europeans: the political and military dangers of Soviet adventurism elsewhere in the world are clear to most Americans. The problem is how to preserve the benefits while dealing with the dangers, especially when the dangers are present in areas beyond the

geopolitical boundaries of Nato. Our approach to this problem sbould recognize that these different perspectives will persist and that any attempt to "extend" Nato's jurisdiction will dilute the alliance's cohesion long before it adds any strength to the West's position elsewhere in the world. At the same time. Nato's members should realize that certain countries are better able to handle the dangers of Soviet expansionism in Asia, the Middle East and the Western Hemisphere



l am not calling here for automatic endorse-ment of US or any other country's policies in dealing with crises such as the Falklands, El Salvador or the Middle

East I am calling for an understanding that western interests are litimately at stake, for patient diplomacy to reconcile differences of approach and the consistent leadership ibal does not leave us wondering about each other's next

Our challenge then is not to work at cross-purposes based on different perspectives. As always, that remains the easiest course of action. Instead our obligation is to work together, to try to reconcile these perspectives with the vision of a common interest.

Finally, the security and political challenges facing Nato in the 1980s occur in the context of severe economic difficulties. The industrial democracies of Nato, with their extensive social programmes, have

Nato may appear to some to be lame because it leads with only one foot at a time. The challenges of improving deterrence in Europe, of countering Soviet adventurism in the Third World and of reviving economic growth can be overcome if we move forward, if we adopt policies with a global approach that recognize the interrelationship of these challenges.

The stakes are the same as when Nato was founded: our freedom. The opportunities are still there: to

do great things together in the interests of democracy and peace. Surely we can find the vision and courage to seize them. C Times Newspapers Limited, 1984 The nuthor was Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, 1974-

79 and Secretary of State 1981-82. He is now a member of President

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### KEEPING THE ROAD OPEN

clashes at the coal mines themthan a thousand strikers and police struggle together, violence and injuries are bound to occur, and an impression that things are getting out of hand is bound to be created. Onlookers may well ask whether the Government was wasting its time with its successive Employment Acts, if this kind of sustained challenge to authority can continue day after day. Most observers will feel disappointment and perhaps anger, but some may see an opportunity and a spur to action in the fact that the new legislation to provide redress against abuses of trade union

power has not influenced events. Of course the action is clearly outside the law in a whole series of different ways. The criminal law, now as ever, requires pickets like any other members of the public to avoid violence, threats or abuse, or physical obstruction of the place they are picketing. The police have discretionary powers to limit numbers of pickets to avoid disorder. The Government's 1980 code of practice recommends that not more than six pickets should be stationed at any entrance to a workplace, and the High Court has in the past upbeld police

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and Hunterston now amount to been removed from picketing a significant breakdown of pub- elsewhere, and the legal defilic order, comparable to the early nition of a trade dispute has been relevantly narrowed. Aggrieved selves. Where bodies of more employers can seek compensation not only from strikers, but from the funds of their unions.

Of this battery of sanctions, few have been utilized. The police have made a few dozen arrests, hut concentrated on keeping the way open for workers and supplies hy weight of numbers or hy ingenuity. But they have not attempted to round up all pickets in excess of the number of six. Neither British Steel nor British Rail have sought injunctions or compensation for their losses. Mr Scargill is still able to boast, as he did early in the dispute, that the Employment Acts have been shown to be futile.

He would, of course. The worst of reasons for invoking the civil law would be to deny Mr Scargill a dehating point and thus perhaps hand him the very grievance to unify his union which has as yet cluded him. No doubt there has been a degree of policy co-ordination between the nationalized industries involved: so there should be, British Steel must be looking on at the gathering threat to the survival of Ravenscraig with mixed feelings, for in strictly economie terms its case for survival is a very marginal one. If Mr Scargill decisions to limit numbers to as succeeded in doing what Mr few as two if judges considered MacGregor refrained from, and the circumstances required it, closed it for ever, British Steel The immunity which protects might emerge more competitive pickets at their own place of as a result. As for the steelwork-

The disturbances at Ravenscraig work from civil action has now ers themselves, their feelings are anything but mixed.

> In a region where unemployment is as disturbingly high as it is around Ravenscraig, the balance of advantage must be for a works that is just marginal to be kept open. It the miners did elose it and made it uneconomic to put back into operation, that would be a matter for real regret. The miners' disregard for the interests of the steelworkers, at the very moment when they loudly appeal to labour solidarity in their own interest, is cynical. But even if British Steel sued the miners' union, it is likely that the result would be a redoubled assault from a more united and aggressive miners' union, and an even harsher conflict of loyalties for the steelworkers, rather than a humble climb-down and a resumption of supplies.

If the haulage companies carrying the coal into Ravenscraig are denied fuel for their lorries, they might make a very different calculation about the advisability of civil action. But in their case it would be hard to represent such action as a clash between state and labour movement. Each employer must make a judgment about going to law in the light of the best advice available to it. The police, who have no part to play in these civil dilemmas, are right meanwhile to concentrate on the central part of their task of keeping the road open, while exercising their discretion about the difference between six pickets and a

### THE PULSE OF THE MARKET

and a surge in bank lending are the classic symptoms of a bont of financial influenza. The markets are awaiting the classic prescrip- achieving and rewarding imtion: a dose of higher interest provements in productivity, this rates, to prove that the Government's commitment to sound, healthy money is as strong as

There is more than a touch of spring fever about this excitement. Viewed coldly, the figures are not - yet - such as to give rise to much concern that another pick-up in inflation is on the way. Take the money figures, is forced to give ground, the first good old Sterling M3, the public spending figures rise and Government's longest-serving measure, rose only half a per cent in "banking April" (the four weeks up to Easter); much less than in the previous month, and well within the official target. sector is pushing up monetary Newly fashionable "little Mo", growth. The pressure comes the narrowest measure of money once thought to be the best yardstick for interest-rate man-

agement, did not increase at all. Elsewhere in the economy, there are still few signs of a resurgence in inflation. Admittedly, the pay signals are mixed: but the strains have been caused by a divide between public and private-sector pay trends, not by an overheated labour market. Settlements in manufacturing have been running as high as 6 per cent on average. But because productivity still seems to be rising fast, wage costs may be rising only about 3 per cent in private industry, well below the

current rate of inflation.

wage costs to a similar 3 per cent. But because the public services lack the means of measuring, means attempting to restrain public pay settlements too as close as possible to 3 per cent. For the third year in a row, therefore, private pay settle-ments are running ahead of the

public services, and the bitter-

ness among public sector employees is widening with the gap. As and when the Government the attack on cost inflation loses ground. But there is a healthy contingency reserve in the Government's spending plans, and no sign yet that the public from private borrowing, which

shot up again in April. The overall money figures were respectable because other elements contracted sharply, for a variety of technical reasons. The markets are unhappy with this kind of statistical success in achieving monetary control, which shows how few pure monetarists there are around nowadays; but they would be less uncomfortable if the foreign exchange markets were not voting against sterling too.

Sterling's latest precipitate fall is the mirror of the dollar's rise; its exchange rate against all major currencies is unchanged since last week. But the dollar's Through cash limits, the rise pushes up Britain's raw Government is attempting to material prices, and threatens summer cold.

Jumpy markets, a sliding pound restrain the rise in public-service higher inflation. It has been boosted by yesterday's upward twist in American interest rates, and this increases the pressure for an increase in Britain too.

> The stage is then set for a repeat of the interest-rate jump in the summer of 1981, when a combination of transatlantic pressure and worries about the domestic money supply forced the Government's hand. With luck and cool judgment, the rise in rates should not be so severe this time

An important lesson of the

past three years has been that the economy can absorb quite a fall in the exchange rate without putting much upward pressure on prices, because companies trim their profit margins in order to retain or improve their competitive position. Yesterday's figures for producer prices are a little on the high side, a warning signal of cost pressures: but profits have recovered sharply, these past three years, providing more of a cushion. So the Government may feel more relaxed about the consequences of a declining pound. Even if it feels obliged to protect sterling with higher interest rates, this same profit eushion may hlunt the impact on production. Companies with cash in hand need not embark on another bout of destocking of the kind that set back economic recovery in 1981. If the Government, and the markets, keep calm, today's financial symptoms may develop into no more than a brief

### SALVADOR'S SECOND ROUND

Events in El Salvador continue Jose Napoleon Duarte, and Major Roberto D'Ahuisson of the right wing Arena Party, were more orderly than those of 25th March. The second round campaign did not degenerate into the violence many feared, and the final turnout was higher than in March. Voting was disrupted in fewer municipalities. Señor Duarte appears to have won with 54 per cent of the vote. Major D'Abuisson has yet to concede, but he is not claiming victory himself: he wishes to make the point that Senor Duarte has not won by a landslide, and that attention will still have to be paid to parties of the right,

including his own. The strategie element in the Salvadoran conflict has made the republic itself the focus of greater attention, observation and publicity than has ever before been the lot of a poor. divided, and struggling Latin American nation. It is doubtful that this glare has much illuminated the features of the country

correct, to conclude that Senor not account for all of that. These to be less than wholly predict-able. Sunday's run off elections dency strengthens President between the Christian Democrat Reagan's arguments for continued support for El Salvador. His victory gives the lie to the often repeated judgment that the "centre" has disappeared in El Salvador. It may not predominate, hut it is still there and capable of making a difference. of electing a president. It remains far harder to see what this president will be capable of achieving, let alone to prescribe exactly, how he should set about

> Señor Duarte has received the same intense, but rarely measured scrutiny as his country. He is criticized for many things. If extremists' criticisms are, for the moment ignored, he is most widely criticized from the left for having countenanced repression too long, and too patiently as a member of the 1979 Junta, and from the right for lack of sympathy with the needs of the

private sector. The right secured 46 per cent in these elections: tradition, clientelism, threats, and Major son, that Salvadorans are beginin question. It is easy, and surely D'Abuisson's famous rallies do ning to outgrow.

two lines of criticism can be made to appear fatally opposed to his achieving any success in the pacification of his country, but they should be qualified. Señor Duarte was not an elected President in 1979, and the old power structure is far less intact now than it was then. If that was not the case, he would not have got as far as he has. He is now in a somewhat stronger position to compromise with legitimate business interests.

El Salvador's first need is peace. In the 19th century, Latin Americans frequently fought for garantias (guarantees), security of life and justice. It is not so much the pace of reform that is the issue in Salvador, as the absence of guarantees. Señor Duarte, if he is to succeed, must offer a number of guarantees in a number of different directions. To say, too soon, that that is impossible, is to succumb to dogmatism and impatience two political vices that there are faint signs, perhaps even with the notorious Major D'Abuis-

was never regarded by the Africans artistic skill is inferior to the over-

Yours faithfully, common error of judging non-European cultures from a European point of view. African art was originally the African attitude is less admirable religious and fetishistic, discarded than the European, whether a once potency had fulfilled its role. It simple, spiritual interpretation of May 2.

law and the constitution of the state.

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hy 4.3 million white South Africans

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Apartheid is not simply an attack

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South Africa represents an intoler-

able affront not only to the coloured

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outcast, to use your own words,

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papers" have always seemed to us

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The French and other parties in

he is a British citizen would be

totally unacceptable to the French.

They are highly legalistic and live in a highly centralised state and if the

British Government cannot devise a

simple "certificate of citizenship"

cheaper passport is the real answer.

hope for a speedy agreement (July is none too far away) and that, above

all, we will forego any temptation to

From Mr William J. M. Shelton,

Sir. Now that the Thames Barrier is

about to be opened by ber Majesty

the Queen, it seems to me as both

London member of Parliament and an ex-GLC member that here we see

just another example of the GLC

doing things which today should be

It is true that the barrier was initiated by the GLC, but this was

before the present structure of the

existed in those days, no doubt it would have been the prime mover. Indeed, when the GLC is abolished

it will be the TWA that will manage

by private consultants and three-

quarters of the cost was paid hy

central government. The principle role of the GLC was to supervise the

construction. Unfortunately this has

been a less successful part of the enterprise, due to delays and industrial disputes.

Sir. Was it not a bit simplistic of

Mick Imlah (Spectrum, May 2) to refer to Philip Larkin's book of poetry, High Windows as "grumpily

right-wing"?
I can think of few more perfectly

apolitical modern poets than Philip Larkin. Individual, yes; wryly

nostalgic, perhaps. But no doubt this

is the trouble. Nobody these days can afford to be uncommitted; and if

you do not manufacture yourself a political label, others will be certain

In fact, the barrier was designed

MP for Streatham (Conservative)

JAMES HADLEY, Chairman,

Franco-British Society, I Old Burlington Street, WI.

Whose Barrier?

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Yours faithfully.

DAVID STEEL

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Yours faithfully

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Yours faithfully.

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WILLIAM SHELTON,

Bards of our time

From Miss Brigid Allen

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Yours truly, BRIGID ALLEN,

47 Ulfgar Road, Wolvercote,

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Apartheid is built into the South

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### 'Unique malevolence' of apartheid

From Mr David Steel, MP for the colour of a person's skin as a From Lord Vaicey Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale determining factor enshrined in the Sir Your balance. (Liberal),

Sir. Your leader today (May 8) contends that evil and injustice exist everywhere. Why then, you ask, do we pick out the white minority regime of South Africa for special condemnation? To mount such a sustained and concerted effort against this regime and to single it out for special treatment is unjust

We must make our position quite clear. It is never nght to ignore injustice. It must always be challenged and eradicated wherever it may be found. When critics of South Africa keep silent about the men of violence in Ireland or Russia or elsewhere they condone oppression, they compound injustice, and only serve to make the task of liberation in Southern Africa much more difficult

Having said all that, I want to state unequivocally that I believe the apartheid system to be uniquely indefensible and malevolent in its precept and practice.

It is not uniquely heinous because of its operation and extent greater numbers have suffered and endured greater atrocities under other circumstances. What makes South Africa unique is that it has contrived a system of government which has

### Shadow over Entente

From the Chairman of the Franco-British Society

Sir, In this 80th year of the Entente Cordiale another hard knock seems to have been delivered to the Entente by the French Government announcing its intention of banning entry into France to any British citizen not in possession of a passport

This seemingly unfriendly act must not lead us into extravagant gestures of outrage: rather, we should maintain our cool and seek a friendly solution to what is, in fact, a quite difficult issue.
In Britain we do not have identity

cards (yet most off us have code numbers relating to income tax, national health and insurance etc.); we discarded them with relief at the end of the war - we were still safe in our island fortress and shades of policemen and even less pleasant

### Keeping jail balance

From the Director of the Prison Reform Trust

Sir, It is extremely disappointing that the two members of prison boards of visitors who bave replied to Rod Morgan's article (April 7) should have failed to address his central theme. Both Mr Appleton (April 23) and Sir Anthony Troup (May 2) argue that boards of visitors should exert whatever pressure they can to secure improvements in prison conditions. Mr Morgan, io analysing the public silence of water industry was set up. If the boards, suggests that the reason bas Thames Water Authority had not been the lack of such exhartation but rather a product of boards' appointment and duties, particularly their internal adjudica-

tory functions. Indeed Mr Appleton advances the rather peculiar notion that boards should not operate principally as public watchdogs hut as a sort of halancing act between prisoners and prison staff. In a passage which will only add to existing disquiet about the conduct of prison adjudications he suggests that these are necessary to demonstrate to staff that boards operate on their behalf as well as on

the part of prisoners. Both your correspondents appear to assume that boards of visitors will continue to operate as they have in the past. However the recent legal judgments governing prison disciplinary hearings and the appointment by the Home Secretary of a working party to consider the functions of boards should presage

major changes.
The doctrines of due process and - as Mr Morgan rightly says - of the separation of powers are long overdne within our prisons. In addition, the introduction of local authority representation would mean that the public interest in learning what is being done with their money and in their name would receive a higher priority within the overall jail balance.

Yours faithfully. STEPHEN SHAW, Director, Prison Reform Trust, Nuffield Lodge, Regents Park, NWI. May 2.

From Mr David Burdekin

### Way through the woods

Sir, Phillip Whitebead (feature, April 25) presents an informed view of oak wilt. However, his views on the Knopper gall and Dutch elm disease are less balanced. The two provide interesting contrasts; one a relatively minor threat and the other

a devastating pathogen. A more detailed account of the gall wasp, Andricus quercus calicis, which causes the Knopper gall (a deformed acorn) can be obtained from me at the address below. It has been observed that in a poor mast year, a fair proportion of the acorns could be damaged, whereas in a good mast year the impact of the gall wasp is negligible.

Over the 150 years or more in the life of an oak tree, the insect is unlikely to have a major influence on the regeneration of oaks. Indeed its parasites and predators will keep its populations within bounds, as they have long done in mainland

such as East Sussex and Brighton, ince Kipling's time. has largely run its course in southern yours faithfully,
Britain hut it has provided usefu yours faithfully,
lessons for the future. For exampl DAVID BURDEKIN,
plant health control measures has Chief Research Officer (South),
Forestry Commission. been tightened (including those the importation of wood such as and softwoods L

Contingency plans have been against the possible entry of n organisms. Research is seeki

### Advancing towards an Irish settlement

Sir. Your balanced and carefully argued leaders on the New Ireland Forum deserve, and will get, careful attention. The point of view that you expressed is certainly both constructive and practical, whatever the strong emotions of either side

While I sympathise with those from the Nationalist tradition, the most important aspect of this tradition in the past 60 years of political expression has been in pany manoeuvrings in the Republic. The rhetone has occasionally given rise to violence, as it has over the past 15 years in the north, but it has never attempted to come to terms with the Unionist position.

It is unfair and unwise of Mr It is surely possible to draw a Peter Jay (May 4) to regard the distinction between the necessary contacts with South African poli-Unionists as in some sense colonials whose citizenship can be put on the ucians hy neighbouring states, bargaining table, and it is unhistori-cal to regard the Northern Ireland even by Britain on questions like Namibia, and giving respectability through an official visit by their state as unsuccessful. Prime Minister here.
It is better that he remain an

The standards of social welfare among the Nationalist minority in the nonh are higher than those prevailing in the south, and mucb of the evidence suggests that discrimi-nation springs from social causes such as the fact that the majority of the Nationalist community are rural or unskilled working-class people. Limited advances can he made in

some areas of economic ecoperation and in some areas of security. These advances, however, will be jenpardized if the Unionist people feel themselves to be threatened in the longer term.

the EEC do have state-issued identity cards. The suggestion that a simple declaration by a citizen that This may be unfortunate and, in the eyes of the Nationalists and their sympathizers, undesirable hut it is the case, as you quite rightly say. and it must be an accepted premise for future policies. Yours faithfully, VAIZEY.

(or whatever is required), they will remain wary of us. Perhaps a House of Lords.

From Mr M. W. Wymne

Sir. It is disconcerting to find a person with the political experience of Peter Jay (May 4) producing eight such tendendous "facts" to be considered alongside the New Ireland Forum report.

As to fact 1: surely the Commonwealth Immigration Acts of the 1960s were primarily concerned with the sheer numbers of immigrants, and if the guarantees "in cases like the Kenyan Asians" were indeed broken, does this justify breaking faith also with the Ulster Scots? Two or more wrongs do not

make a right. Fact 2: when "Westminster partitioned Ireland" in 1922, does I wonder in these circumstances if I wonder in these circumstances if

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Sir. The President of the College of General Praioners (RCGP) an ample a defer of the indefensible (April 1978)

raising standards in Ni primary care. In his own letter Lawson says that the college's ain "should not be read as any k of my college's commitme to the

National Health Servi:

2. The NHS is straing to fulfil even its present taget alone the anticipatory care suffice espoused hy the RCGP.

hy the RCGP.

3. Fifteen out of of the most prestigious mem; of our profession signed theter expressing only their anxiet possible further NHS resources; possible further damage to exist services.

The only quon Dr Lawson had to answer before ignature was "do I and my ege support that statement," the answer is no, then RCGPembers will need a better expluon than the one offered by GP really not anxious about the re of the NHS?

The R' is always desperately anxious a we must recognize the difference between matters that are inherer publical (small "p") and autitud attributable to Party Politicapital "P"). The NHS is inhery political — it cannot be

uncand, in depth, the biology of the tch elm disease fungus so that we better able to combat or

Forestry Commission,

Alice Holi Lodge, Wrecclesham, Farnham.

Surrey, April 27.

The outcome is a le of profitability on book sales wh is frankly uncommercial. Phers would, I feel sure, react silv to any suggestion that printe hould be entitled to dictate to Why trade price of their books? position to buy at the best price we can negotiate and sell at a price to suit ourselves. Certainly some inefficient booksellers might fail, to be replaced, in a free market, hy those fitter to succeed.

Unlike the French we are fortunate enough to have a government bent upon freeing commercial concerns from outside interference. The time has come for them to grant booksellers the same freedom as all other traders, including the publishers.

> Yours faithfully, DOUGLAS VERNON. Vernon's Books and Prints, l Fisher Street. Lewes, East Sussex.

majority in that one has made "no effective efforts" (amhiguous phrase) "to develop a successful

community in the Six Counties". One may deplore the intransi-gence of that majority over the 00 years of its existence, out Westmin ster does not now "clearly have the right" to act without the consent of

the people of N1 (s.c). If has the power to pass a law, but that is not the same thing. However, Mr Jay wants the UK Government merely to express the ppinion "that a democratic united Ireland" would be prescrable to "a divided Ireland threatened by Marsist terrorism. . .

opinion "almost certainly" to opinion of most of the people Great Britain? And if it is, the we'democratic" has still to be defid in the particular context, and 12 New Ireland Forum offers a ence of three definitions. Mr Jay vers

Fact 7: on what evidence is thi

Fact 8: the denouement with is to follow this proposed decalion is made to sound so easy at one wonders why nobody has tught of

The superficiality of 1se eight "facts" compares ill with e serious analysis in your editoria Dublin's view". May 3), whi Mr Jay dismisses as "disdain without waiting for the seque! One island: two nations". May 4). Yours faithfully,

M. W. WYNNE. Old Fishery Cortage Boxmoor. Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire.

From Mr B. A. Octor Sir. Not for thirst time those with direct knowles of Lister see only part of the rure. Mr Jay's letter (May 4) bol states that a "united Ireland" will be healthier than a divided or hreatened by Marxist

terrorism.

A unit dreland would not cease A uninfreland would not cease to be so reatened. If he read the program of Sinn Fein he would realise by are opposed to any Ireland north south or united, which not a "Marxist Cuba" of Euro-Ending the division of north and the will not stop them.

and th will not stop them.
Sindly a "united Ireland" per the rum's report is only viable if Brn continues to put as much my in as it does now. Thus, hig forced Ulster loyalists into ited Ireland against their will. tain gains no relief from its rden. At least our present one is

Mr Jay suggest that there was any majority of Great Britain would real hope that north and south could support the concept of a "united live in peace and harmony under Ireland" if these facts are known.

otherwise since it spends roughly 7

per cent of the GNP this year! But to

support it is not necessarily to strike

a party political attitude.

The council of the RCGP and its president should now publicly recant and add their support to the

original document signed by the

The Caversham Group Practice, Kentish Town Health Centre,

2 Bartholomew Road, NW5.

Concern for salmon

Sir, John Young's aniele (Spectrum,

April 27) earns the gratitude of all

who have the interests of the

Atlantic salmon at heart. Hopefully, it will also stimulate the Govern-

ment into action, however belated.

for although there has been progress on the international front to control

high-seas salmon fishing it really is a

disgrace that Britain does so little to

Successive governments simply have not faced what is at stake. As

Mr Young points out, the salmon

interest accounts for a formidable

proportion of the tourist and rural

income in Scotland. It is now

There is a need not only to strengthen existing laws against

posehing and in-shore netting and to

prosecute more vigorously those who hreak them, hut also to

introduce the new laws which have

been urged for years now.

Drift netting off Yorkshire and

Northumbria must be abolished.

There should be a tagging system. District fisheries boards responsible

for administering and maintaining

rivers in Scotland must be re-

composed to represent the angling

interest more fairly.

Anglers are now far more important to the Scottish economy

than neismen hut the boards,

founded in the 1860s, are loaded in

T. D. THOMPSON, Director, The Salmon & Trout Association,

From Mr T. D. Thompson

tidy up her own house.

seriously threatened.

other 15 presidents.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. GRANT.

Middlescx.

May 4.

### Economies in the No

From Dr D. M. Grant

indefensible (April 17). 1. The RCGP is contied to

mr any future epidemies caused print and other fungi. s Phillip Whitehead indicates,

s are a valuable heritage and we Europe where it is endemic.

The Dutch elm disease epidemie, oods" is not shut; we should walk with one or two notable exceptions are many paths which have opened ruld take good care of them.

dent booksellers. We should be in a

### Christian submission From Mr Christopher Wade

favour of the latter.

Fishmongers' Hall. London Bridge, EC4.

Yours faithfully,

Sir, Philio Howard (feature, May 1) is right as usual, that the curate's egg was really a stinker. But we have a copy of one of the preliminary sketches for the cartoon in our current exhibition about the du Maurier family, which shows the curate digging deep into his egg with apparent satisfaction er, at least, resignation.

His reply to the bishop was surely

neither British hypocrisy nor clerical error but the proper Christian senument of making the hest of a bad egg. Yours faithfully.

CHRISTOPHER WADE Hon. Curator. The Hampstead Museum, Burgh House, New End Square, NW3.

### Sharing our heritage

From Mr Charles Spencer

with European materialism. This From Mr Charles Spencer enabled greedy collectors and Sir, Mr Uhiman (May 2) makes the dealers to transport and sell it at

priced, over-prized materialism of the West.

competitors for space on the high street we are prevented from determining the profit margin appropriate to our particular trading

curcumstances.

Fair price for books From Mr R. D. Vernon Sir. The net book agreement (NBA) is an inequirable restraint on trade, long overdue for abolition.

be entitled to attain to Why trade price of their bo why should booksellers feel ou dicated Mr Clow and Mr Anderson (April 30) castigate E. J. Craddock for implying that abolition would cure all ills (which he did not) and assert that it would create chaos (a state already in existence). The NBA has the effect of making booksellers operate as a marketing arm of the publishers. Unlike our

Recent surveys have idicated that genuine booksbope trading perilously close to tipoint of bankruptcy. Survival n has to depend upon profits How can goods other than bo this situation proma

this situation prom, a healthy climate for book reta;

Mr Clow and Mr derson seem to miss the point (ublishers not increasing their "t" to independent



### **COURT AND SOCIAL**

### COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 8: The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh, this afternoon opened the Thames

Pier by the Right Hon the Chairman of the Greater London Council (Mr Harvey Hinds) and the Chairman of the Port of London Authority (Mr Victor Paige). Her Majesty and His Royal Highness embarked in the Port of London Authority ML Royal Nore and were received on pard by the Minister of Agricul-re. Fisheries and Food (the Right an Michael Jopling, MP). The Queen's Bargemaster and

The Queen's pargenters.
Ral Watermen were on duty on arrival at the Thames Barrier, TheQueen and The Duke of Edingsh were received at Sargent ser by Her Majesty's Lord-

Ectivate of Greater London Ithe Barons Phillipst, the Mayor of Greens (Councillor M. A. Jelfrey d the Mayor of Newham (Councils H. T. Philpott), and

(Council: H. T. Philpott), and proceeds the viewing platform. The Qin then declared the Thames Bar operational. Her May and His Royal Highness preded along the river walkway and et representatives of the designers of huilders. After seeing the Wishop, The Queen and The Duke Edinburgh visited the Control Re and inspected one of the Piers ere they viewed the under-river Stee Tunnel. Finally The Quean and The Duke of Edinburgh met loss-section of those responsible the construction of the Thames vier and Her Majesty unveiled a comemorative plaque.

The Duchess of The Duchess of afton, the Right Hon Sir Philip core and Mayor Hugh Lindsa were in

attendance.
The Right Hon largaret
Thatcher. MP (Prime Miler and
First Lord of the Treasur ad an
audience of The Queen this ening. The Duke of Edinbur this evening attended a dinner ghat by the Lord and Lady Ampthill aid of the European Organization Research on Treatment of Canhart Road, SW10.

Brigadier Clive Robertson was attendance.

### Royal engagements \The Duchess of Kent, Controlle The Prince and Princess of Wales. Earl and Countess of Chester, will visit Chester on May 30.

The Prince of Wales, Patron of the tork Archaeological Trust, will visit the Jorvik Viking Centre and the Coppergate Development in York on May 17.

on May 17.
Princess Anne will open the Fire
International S4 at the Metropole
Hotel. Birmingham and also the
Russell Hall Hospital. Dudley. West Midlands on May 21. The Princess of Wales, president,

will visit The Albany, Douglas Way, SES, on May 23. Princess Anne. President of the British Olympic Association, will attend a reception given by the British Nordic Ski Team in

Aldershot on May 16. The Duehess of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Army Educational Corps, will visit the corps

in Mulheim and Rheindalen on May 16 and 17 and will later visit Royal Air Force Hospital, Wegberg.

### Latest wills Mr Gerald Eustace Howell Palmer,

of Newbury, Berkshire, National Conservative MP for Winchester 1935-45, left estate valued at Among his bequests were the rights of patronage and of presen-

rights of patronage and of presentation of the rectories of Hampstead Norreys and Hermitage to the Bishop of Oxford, and £200,000 and his Cezanne painting. Arbres en V. to the Gerald Palmer Trust.

# The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon opened and toured the Weston Community marriages

Health Council's Aids to Living Exhibition for the Handicapped and Elderly at the Winter Gardens, Weston-super Mare.

Elderly at the winter Gardens, Weston-super Mare.
Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Licutenant for Avon (Sir John Wills, Btl and the Chairman of Weston Community Health Council (Councillor A. J. Adams).
Afterwards The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Commandantin-Chief, St John Ambulance and Nursing Cadets, visited an Exhibition of St John History at Woodspring Museum, Burlington Street, Weston-super-Mare, where Her Royal Highness was received by the chairman, Woodspring Area St John Ambulance (Mr H. O. Vaux).
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke, travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight.
Mrs John Dugdale has succeeded Lady Abel Smith as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

CLARENCE HOUSE May 8: Mrs Patrick Campbell-Pres-ton has succeeded Ruth. Lady Fermoy as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 8: The Princess of Wales, Patron, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glas-gow, this morning visited the College and accepted the Honorary Fellowship of the College.

Her Royal Highness, attended by Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, RN, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE May 8: Princess Alexandra this morning inaugurated the Wey mouth and Portland Main Drainage and Marine Treatment Scheme of Wessex Water Authority at the

Wyke Regis Headworks, Dorset.
In the afternoon, Her Royal
Highness visited Lyme Regis to
mark the 700th Anniversary of the granting of a Royal Charter to the

Princess Alexandra, attended by Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard, trav-elled in an aircraft of The Queen's

ommandant Women's Royal Irmy Corps, and Colonel-in-Chief th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, will sit units in West Germany on by 16 and 17.

Duke of Gloucester, president nal Association of Boys', will visit clubs in Lancashire

Alexandra will open the vel Creamery of Unigate at Bassett, Wiltshire on May

Prince Alexandra will be present at the Used Kingdom premiere of the filming Terry Fox Story, in ald of the yal Marsden Hospital Cancer and at the Leicester Square There, on May 31.

ice, Duchess of s become Patron of undation Trust.

A memorial frice for Mr Philip Nesfield Robenwill be held in the Grosvenor Chall South Audley Street, WI, on Tresday, May 24, at

Miss Valentine elyn Orde, of High Heaton, Newade upon Tyne, the cellist who was volved in the foundation of the Nothern Sinfonia of England, left es £91,205 net.

# Dr D. D. Wegver and Miss T. J. Whale

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Dr and Mrs E. N. Weaver, of Roanoke, Virginia, United States, and Tamand Nigeria.

The engagement is announced between Ian, only son of Mr and Mrs R. G. White, of Stansted, Kent, and Joy, only daughter of Major and Mrs H. J. Walker, of Sanderstead.

### Birthdays today

Birthdays today

Mr Alan Bennett, 50; the Right Rev
C. W. J. Bowles, 68; Sir David
Cuthbertson, 84; Mr Terry Downes,
48; the Rev Dr C. W. Dugmore, 75;
Mr Albert Finney, 48; Mr Carlo
Maria Giulini, 70; Mr Pancho
Gonzales, 56; Dr Douglas Guest, 68;
Vice-Admiral Sir John Hayes, 71;
Miss Glendal Jackson, 48; General
Sir Peter Leng, 59; Mr Justice Lloyd,
55; Miss Geraldine McEwan, 52; Sir
Philip Mansfield, 58; Mr David
Plastow, 52; Dr Bernard Rose, 68;
Mr Patrick Ryecart, 32; Admiral Sir
Victor Smith, 71; Lord Stewart, 61;
Mrs Barbara Woodhouse, 74; Dame
Jocelyn Woollcombe, 86.

### Memorial services

brother-in-law, read the lesson and Sir Laurens van der Post, father. read from Pilgrim's Progress. Mr Sean Crampton gave an address.

### Latest appointments

Military Provost Staff Corps. to be Colonel The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers and Greys), in succession to General Sir John Stanier, Chief of the General Staff. Miss Rita Donagh. Mr William M. Wadman Taylor to be manager of the Dogs Home Battersea.

The Hou Jacob Rothschild to be a trustee of the National Gallery, succession to Professor E. T. Hall.

theatre



Colonel Maurice Buckmaster, head of the Special Operations Executive's French section from 1941 to 1945, with Mme Yvonne "Annette" Cormeau, an SOE radio operator, at the opening yesterday of the "Resistance" exhibition at the Imperial War Museum, London, which was launched by Mrs Odette Hallowes, GC. (Photograph: John Voos).

### Sale room

# Sporadic bidding in New York

f9.295 was paid by the same dealer for "Nude with Rockette's Jacket", one of two existing carbro-colour prints of

his subject dating from around

1936. A girl is shown with her hands up and face to the wall wearing only the jacket and high

The sale of nineteenth and

iwentieth century photographs totalled £259,980 with 34 per

cent left unsold. Claudia Grop-

Christie's New York were trying expectations nearly 10 times to to establish a market in fetch \$11,000 (estimate \$1,800 photographs by Paul Outerb10 \$2,000) or £7,766, selling to a

ridge Inr., one of the leading New York dealer. It is one of avant garde commercial photographers of the prewar years.

on Monday by offering a large group of work from his estate

1 two existing prints

The top price was \$13,000 (estimate \$8,000 to \$10,000) or group of work from his estate

19,295 was paid by the same

Outerbridge died in 1958 and the estate is handled by lawyers. the results were highly unpre-

Although a platimum print entitled "Fantaisie" of 1826 failed to find a buyer and was bought in at \$10.500 (estimate \$12,0000 to \$15,0001 a carbrocolour print of a photograph advertising lavatory paper, a cent left unsold. Claudia Grop-disembodied hand feeling the per, Christie's New York expert soft texture of a roll, multiplied on photography, said that the

United Kingdom and Norway.

Defence Staff, at the Victory Sevices

Club yesterday. Among those

Club yesterday. Among those present were:

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Mid-Atlantic Club Mr Richard Gardner, professor of

law and international organization at Columbia University, New York,

Luncheons

### Reception

Norwegian Chamber of Commerce Mr Peter Walker. Secretary of State HM Government The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Mrs Younger were hosts at a dinner at 6 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh last for Energy, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Norwegian Chamber of Commerce in London at the Savoy Hotel vesterday. Mr Ole Sig Kverndal. president of the chamber, presided. night given on the occasion of the visit to Scotland of Mr N Katayama. Among the guests were the Norwegian Ambassador, Sir Archie Dinners Lamb. and representatives of commercial organizations in the

heeled shoes.

# Victory (Services) Association The Council of the Victory (Services) Association gave a luncheon in honour of Admiral Str Peter Herbert. Vice-Chief of the

Higgs and Hill ple Mr Brian J. Hill. Chairman of Higgs and Hill pic. presided last night at a dinner held at Plaisterers' Hall. The toast of the company was proposed by Mr R. G. Marter, President of the British Property Federation, and Mr H. A. Dibbs. Deputy Chairman of British Airways plc. responded for the guests. The guests included the Ambassador of Egypt, the High Commissioner for Trinidad and Tobago and the High Commissioner

European-Atlantic Group
The European-Atlantic Group held a dinner at St Ermin's Hotel last night in honour of Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, who had earlier spoken on British defence policy at a meeting at the House of Commons, sponsored by Sir Antony Buck, QC, MP. The chairman of both the

challenged Lord Beaumont of Whitley launched a High Court chal-lenge yesterday to the National Trust's decision to allow the Ministry of Defence 10 build a bunker on trust land in Buckinghamshire.

hidding was sporadic although

some high prices were achieved.

There was a full house with

many new collectors, she said.

but dealers were short of funds. Christie's house sale at the

castle of Wit Casteel in Holland

on Monday secured a total of

£156.710 with only one per cent, or five lots, left unsold.

The sale demonstrated that

selling the contents of a historie

house is as attractive to buyers in Holland as in the United Kingdom. About 7,000 people

viewed the house and between

700 and 800 attended the sale. The top price was 25,080 guilders (estimate 20,000 to

40.000g) or £5,765 for a

painting of a blacksmith at work

Bunker

decision

by Picter van Bloemen.

the land to the ministry. He is seeking declarations and an injunction restoring the land where work has begun to its previous state. The 12-acre sile, part of Holly

The Liberal peer, who is a life

Bush Farm on the Bradenham estate at Naphill. near High Wycombe, was left to the trust in 1956.

in April 1982 the trust granted a 99-year lease on the site to the ministry and in February last year granted licences for the use of a further 27 acres.

The ministry is building an operations centre to be used as the UK Air Primary Static War HQ. to control military aircraft operating from the United Kingdom.

Lord Beaumont says the granting of the lease is inconsistent with the purposes of the trust as defined by the National Trust Acts of 1907 and 1971.

Mr John Macdonald, QC, told Mr Justice Nicholls: "Peop-le who give land to the National Trust do so because they wish it to be preserved, and need to be reassured that the National Trust is on the side of preservation".

Attorney General.

The hearing continues.

Complaints about odour are

The nnisance potential is

not just a function of D, it is

also related to the flow rate.

not restricted to places close to

### national Wine and Food Society from 1972 to 1975. Harry Waldo Yoxali was born on June 4, 1896, and educated at St Paul's School.

MR HARRY YOXALL

where he was captain of the where he was captain of the school, and, after the First World War, at Balliol College. Oxford. During the war he was awarded the MC and Bar in the King's Royal Rifle Corps and in 1917 joined the British Military Mission to the United States; he later recounted how he had been offered a choice between that and the Croix de Guerre by his commanding officer.

**OBITUARY** 

87, was a dominant figure for many years of Conde Nast Publications Ltd (UK), of which

he was chairman from 1957 to

1964: and he subsequently became chairman of the Inter-

His decision determined the pattern of his life, because shortly after the Armistice he was invited to join Conde Nast Publications, which he did in 1921 after coming down from Oxford. In 1924 he was transferred to the management of British Vogue, becoming business manager and director of Condé Nast Publications (UK), and for the next 40 years dominated the policies of that Josephine F company, until his retirement who died in as chairman in 1964. From son and a 1956 to 1959 he was also survive bim.

Dominant influence in Vogue Mr Harry Yoxall, OBE, MC, president of the Periodical who died at his home in London on May 5 at the age of Yoxall, who was a life-long

lover of good wine, then joined the Circle of Wine Writers, and in 1968 he published *The Wines* of Burgundy, which won him the Prix Litteraire of the Chevaliers du Tastevin, of which order he became a Grand Officier. It was the only book in

English to gain that accolade.

He contributed to many gastronomic magazines, and in 1972 was persuaded to publish The Enjoyment of Wine, an anthology of reminiscences of many bottles. He was one of the most natural and readable wine writers in English. After giving up the chairmanship of the International Wine and Food Society he became vice-president and, from 1981 to 1982, He also published several

other books, including three novels written in the 1920s and 1930s; Journey into Faith religous hroadcasts; Forty Years in Management (1964); and Retirement a Pleasure (1971). His antohiography, A Fashion of Life, published in 1966, gave an absorbing history of European and American style from the 1920s to the 1960s.

Yoxall married in 1918

Josephine Fairchild Baldwin,
who died in 1970. They had a son and a daughter, who

### MRS PHYLLIS DIGBY MORTON

A correspondent writes: Phyllis Digby Morton, who died on Grand Cayman on April 28, was a luminous part of the London journalistie scene

for more than five decades. As Phyllis Panting, a former pupil of St. Paul's School and daughter of James Harwood Panting, a well-known Fleet Street columnist she started her career with the BBC drama section, not only acting in plays but writing them as well. But journalism was her vocation and the combination of great beauty with a sharp and original mind won her the job of editing a new-style magazine for women - Woman and Beauty.

Al a time when every other magazine concentrated on petilpoint and pickling. Phyllis Panting introduced such controversial subjects as virginity, frigidity, fertility and infidelity. "We tackled all the 'ity' subjects," she recently recalled, "and what a fuss they caused with all those gentlemen on the Fleetway board." In May, 1936, she married

Digby Morton, a young Irish architect-turned-fashion disigner, and H. G. Wells was the best man at their wedding. Together the Mortons formed a most talented and glamorous husband-and-wife team. Their careers - bis in fashion and hers in journalism - ran on parallel member of the trust, says it paths until he retired and went exceeded its powers in leasing to live in the Cayman Islands in 1969. He died in London in by several decades. No one December, 1983.

Digby Morton was invited to nition.

work with the Ministry of Labout to investigate social and psychological problems in the women's forces. She advised the Ministry of Labour on recruit-ment of women, and worked

constantly as a consultant with the Board of Trade.

A bubbling sense of fun combined with film-star looks made ber a great favourite with her male journalistic contem-poraries. "But what my wife likes best of all", confided Digby Morton in a magazine interview in the early 50's "is newspaper politics. Her idea of bliss is to sit between Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere and argue madly about the

woman's point of view."
In addition to editing
Woman and Beauty — and writing one of the first sophisticaled advice columns under the ... name Anne Seymour - Phyllis Digby Morton was a regular broadcaster on Woman's hour and was responsible for one of the most successful series of talks on slimming. She was a consultant of eosmetic houses and had a long working relationship with the Boots organization. Enthusiastic and committed

in her encouragement of young women journalists she bad many devotees both on newspapers and magazines who learnt from her demanding and rewarding - tuition. She preceded today's eminent and fought harder or more bril-During the war years Phyllis liantly for equality and recog-

### MR R. B. PINK In Parliament, Pink was a Mr Kalph Bonner Pink,

C.B.E., Conservative MP for Portsmouth South, who died at the age of 71 on May 6, was first. elected to Parliament in 1966. Before entering the Commons, he worked for and became chairman of a family firm of multiple grocers. He

also served as a Portsmouth city councillor from 1948, and was Lord Mayor of the city from 1961 to 1962. long-standing member of the Speaker's partel of chairmen, preferring a behind-the-scenes role as a committee chairman to the more exposed eut-and-thrust of the Commons Chamber. He was appointed C.B.E. in In 1939 he married Mar-

guerite Nora Bannar-Martin; they had a son and a daughter.

### Church news

### New bishop appointed

The Ven David Cartwright, Archdeacon of Winchester since 1973, has been appointed Bishop of Southampton. He will be consecrated at Winchester Cathedral by the Archbishop of Canterbury on July 2.

The Ven C R Campling, Archdeacon of Dudley, director of education for the diocese of Worcester, and an honorary canon. of Worcester Cathedral, 10 be Dean of Ripon.

The Bishop of Fulham, the Right

Committee for the Care of Churches.

The Rev J O Ardley, Vicar of St Michael and All Angels, Abbey Wood, and Sub-Deam of Woolwich, diocrae of Sculibratis, to be parish priest of St Michael and All Angels, Lower Sydenham, sand priest-in-charge of All Saints, Sydenham, sand priest-in-charge of All Saints, Sydenham, same diocrae, of St Andrew's, Tudhoe Grangs, Spennymoor and Rural Dean of Anddand, diocess of Durham to be also priest-in-charge of St John the Evangelist, Morrington, same diocese.

True.

The Ret G Chapman curate of Kenwyn with Tregavethan, discose of True. to be priced-in-charge of peniverrie. same discose. The Ret If F K Chesil, Rector of St Matthew's Crumpsell, Manchester, discose of Manchester, to be Vicar of the united benefice of Chipping and Whitewell, discose of the Company and Whitewell, discose of the Company and Whitewell, discose on the Company of the Chipping and Whitewell. of Blackburn.
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The Rev J K Greig, Chealain of Woltelands College of Education, West-Hill, diocese of Southwark, to be perish priest of St Swiftnun's, Puriey, same diocese.

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### Lord Brooke of Cumnor

Lord Brooke of Cumnor

The Queen was represented by the Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Colonel Hugh Brassey, at a memorial service for Lord Brooke of Cumnor which was held in the chapel of Mariborough College on Saturday, Prayers were led by the Rev Roger Marsh, chaplain, and Mr R. A. U. Jennings said the bidding. The first lesson was read by Sir George Abell and the second by the Master of Mariborough College, Mr R. W. Ellis, The Right Rev Launcelot Fleming gave an address and Professor Michael Balfour gave a reading.

Mr J. L. van der Post
A service of thanksgiving for the life
of Mr John van der Post was held at
Christ Church, Chelsea, yesterday,
Prebendary F.A. Piachaud
officiated, Mr Neil Crichton-Miller,

Scan Crampton gave an addres
Among those present were:
Mrs van der Post twidows, Mr Rupert v
der Post, Mr Kumo van der Post and
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Players buy

The Theatre of Comedy Company said yesterday that it had bought London's Shaftesbury Theatre for

an undisclosed sum.

The company, founded by a number of performers including John Alderton, Bernard Crihhins, and Sheila Hancock, has been renuing the theatre for the past year and has produced Run For Your Wife and See How They Run there. It also rents the Ambassador's.

an Mis S Horion: Mis N Smith and Miss P Davies. Mis A M G Scaporough and Mis G Scotl-Jong, non-playing captain. Hugh Kelay, of Scotland.

Major-General John Norman Ste-wart Arthur, Colonel Commandant Mr John Golding to be a trustee of the Tate Gallery, in succession to

Bridge team named The British Bridge League has nnounced that the following team till represent Britain in the Jomen's World Olympiad to be yed at Seattle. United States, tring on October 27: Mrs S Landy Mrs S Honon: Mrs N Smith

Although clean air, noise

have proved successful in eliminating high concen-trations of hazardons sub-

stances near an industrial

plant. The rules were defined

hy combining knowledge of

atmospheric dispersion pro-

cesses and measuring the rates

of specific compounds so that

any fallout was within an official safety limit.

The situation over smells is

different, primarily because

their environmental nuisance

cannot be described in nn-

equivocal measurable terms.

Moreover, most smelly sub-

stances are odourous at con-

# at a luncheon arranged by the Mid-Atlantic Club of London at the English-Speaking Union yesterday. Erosion control plea

advisory committee on coast

metre seashore is one of the most rapidly croding coastlines

### An appeal for European cooper- is quite clearly beyond the ation in devising a coast erosion resources of any single agency

The committee, which is

# control system has been laun- to research and test possible ched by Humberside's joint solutions. The committee

estimates that planning a coast protection scheme could cost up to £750,000. offering to finance the managein the world with up to six feet a ment and monitoring of inals

year falling into the sea. The on Humberside, is sending a advisory committee has been four-language colour brochure established by the local authof its proposals to the Government, the EEC, private com-Mr Harold Whatling, chair-panies, universities and to man of the committee, said: "It authorities throughout Europe.

North Humberside's 55-kilo-

the source of emission but as many as 50 per cent are more than 400 metres distant. One survey showed one in eight complaints came from further than two kilometres from the source. The numbers tend to peak from July to September, with relatively few between January and March.

A more sensitive device is heing tested to make even

Source: Chemistry & Industry: No 9, May 7, 1984. Examples of process odour emissions before abatement Odour D x F (m³/s) (m<sup>3</sup>/s) 2,520 5000 18;000 40,000 30,000 715,000 30,000 36,000 60,000 435,000 536,000

centrations from 10 parts in a million to less than 0.001 part in a million, or at a fraction of the quantities adopted to safeguard individuals against

The homan nose remains the only reliable guide to the presence and strength of odour. However a method of predicting odour nuisance has been devised by the Warren Spring Laboratory, at Stevenage, in Hertfordshire.

times a sample of Odourous air has to be diloted with clean, odour-free air so that 50 per ceni of a group of panellists can no longer delect

That number of dilutions

(D) is called the dilution factor

and in repeated lests the

Warren Spring research group

has shown that the values for

D could be determined with n high degree of consistency using a team of eight panellists.

The derice which is employed in the technique for specessively attentuating a nasty smelling sample is called the WSL transportable dynamic dilution olfaciometer. If covers a diturion range from 75 to 750,000, as illustrated in the table.

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### The action is beng opposed by the trust, the ministry, the Charity Commissioners and the

### Science report Human nose sets scale for predicting smells

Although clean air, noise abatement and pollution control laws have brought improvement to the environment, there's no single statute aimed specifically at the control of adonr emissions. Hence there are no targets for industry to make in the come. the toxic properties of compounds. industry to neet in the same way as the limits set for the discharge of abstances with known effects on people, vegetation, the fabric of buildings and extended the same way as the limit of the same way as the limits set for the discharge of abstances with known effects on people, we same way as the limits set for the discharge of abstances with known effects on people, we same way as the limits set for the discharge of abstances with known effects on people, we same way as the limits set for the discharge of abstances with known effects on people, we same way as the limits set for the discharge of a same way as the limits of the same way as the same way as the limits of the same way as the same way a buildings and other materials. The roles for calculating chimney heights in Britain

an edour.

The method was outlined by Dr Alistair Keddie, former head of the air pollution division at Warren Spring, in a paper to a meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry. Briefly, the procedure determines the number of

greater dilutions.

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Rev Brian Masters, to be chairman of the London Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of

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change and effectively prevents

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ings.
It is among a number of

membership changes now being

considered by the insurance market which has been rocked

with scandals for almost two

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index:1,117.6 down

16.9 (day's high 1,126.9, low 1,115.9

FT Index: 904.8 down 10.6

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY **Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** Rearguard action taken against dual capacity

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Stockbroking firms are beginning to voice sharp opposition to the dual capacity system which Stock Exchange officials and elected committeemen have accepted as an inevitable part of the changing world of securities dealing. A consultative docu-ment produced last mooth outlined various routes down which Stock Exchange firms might go. Fearing one of these routes, might be disaster, small and medium-sized stockbrokers are mounting a rearguard action to keep a single capacity. system. This system has made Londoo unique; it received the fulsome endorsement of the Stock Exchange last summer at the time of the concordat with Mr Cecil Parkinson; it was discarded as impractical

six months later. In the new dawn of occoriated broker commissions, dual capacity and mergers between traditinnally different and separate City functions, small and medium stockbrokers would be under threat. Not surprisingly, many are hurt by oot being consulted before the consultative docu-ment was put together. Typical is Mr Cyril Greenwood of the nine-partner firm, Seymour Pierce & Co.

He said: "We were not consulted as a firm before the document was written and I think we should have been. We are oot mildly and a number of us are going to put our views publicly on the record".

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Some of the smaller firms feel that the document was written by the bigger stockhrokers for themselves. They fairly point out that of the 228 firms, 186 are small to medium and account for 2.350 of the total 4,400 members.

A strong body of opinion would also like to see the users of the stock market, for example from the unit trust and investment trust industry, making more public statements on the discussion

So far only M. & G., one of the top two unit trust groups, has stood up to be counted. It forcibly attacked the acceptance that single capacity would fade out and warned that the system being envisaged as taking its place by the Stock Exchange is riddled with cooflict-ofioterest pitfalls.

The Stock Exchange might go some way to divert the sharpest criticism by making public the complete file of response it received. As it moves out of the era of a private club, the smaller and medium sized may yet influence the manner of the transition. Iodeed, Sir Nicholas Goodison, the Stock Exchange chairman, bas said be enthralled with this document to put it would welcome representations.

### Muddled issues on futures trading

As the number of futures cootracts traded in London multiplies, so do efforts to change the tax treatment of futures trading. But the mounting campaign to persuade the Government and the Inland Revenue that futures trading should be looked on more favourably - a paper prepared by the British Federation of Commodity Associations has been sent to Mr Jobo Moore, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and to the Revenue's policy division - muddles two issues.

There is a good argument for taxing of legitimate hedgers on futures markets under Schedule D. Case 1 rather than Case 6. ie capital gains rather than income tax treatment. Futures markets have become investment vehicles, intimately bound up with the complex patterns for modern financial management; as such they deserve the same tax treatment as equity transactions oo the Stock Exchange.

The Revenue case partly rests on the dubious precedent of Cooper v Stubbs (1925) and owes even more to policy decisions taken ad hoc in the early 1970s when conditions were very different than they are now when a systematic approach is needed. locidentally, firms and individuals in the markets claim they often encouoter great difficulty and long delays

in obtaining clarification of their tax position from the Reveoue.

But it does oot follow, as the protagooists of tax changes imply, that reducing the tax liability from 60 per cent and allowing losses to be offset against other taxable income, would release a wave of liquidity in Londoo futures markets. The very high liquidity of American markets owes a great deal to a makedly different, investment culture and to the existence of many people of means, ready and willing to speculate.

Nor will different tax treatment save future contrasts for which demand is weak, for example the curreocy contracts on the Loodon Joternational Financial Futures Exchaoges. As the recent history of the Stock Exchange has demonstrated, Loodon is essentially a professinal and institutional centre, and partly because of that the City has maiotained remarkably its international standing. The assumption that what is good for Chicago (and, iocidentally, may not have worked in New York) must be good for Loodoo is dangerous, and probably wroog.

More equitable tax treatment there should certainly be, but it is oot a panacea for Loodon's futures markets.

### The Times 1984 Budget briefing

most significant exercise in tax change, particularly for companies, since Mrs Thatcher became Prime Minister. A new tax structure is taking shape and the reprercussions are difficult to exaggerate. Mr Christopher Johnson, Lloyds Bank's ecocomic adviser claimed this week that the corporate tax proposals are largely based on Labour's 1982 Economic Pro-

To help directors, treasurers, professional advisers and investors of every kind to evaluate the Budget measures and to guide them in making the best practical responses. The Times has organized a special briefing, which I shall be chairing, at the Dorchester Hotel in London on Tuesday, May 22. A distinguished panel of experts will

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

**Creditors of** 

Esal may

stop rescue

Unsecured trade creditors of Esal (Commodides) and its associated companies may well

press for the firms to be wound up by the official Receiver later

package of the group whose debts total \$212m. By its first deadline a week ago the rescue had been signed by creditors owed only a total of \$180m. To

succeed, the package needs approval from creditors owed a

Telexes attempting to secure

the necessary signatures were circulated at the weekend, but

trade creditors, who argue that

the package is heavily weighted

in favour of the banks, will not

STORES has increased the kyear's pre-tax profits to £55.2m from £48.9m, Turnover

rose from £455.7m to £494.4m. The final dividend of 4.25p makes 6p for the year (5.25p).

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ERS is to pay an unchanged dividend of 4p on 25 weeks

trading up to March 23.: 1984,

which generated pretax profits of £7.7m. (£9.4m).

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combined total of \$190m.

The news comes as Esal's seven principal bankers are urging all creditors to approve an informal \$45m rescue

this mooth.

Mr Nigel Lawson's first Budget is the speak on methods of corporate financing in the oew tax environment, tax treatment of individuals, investing under the tax new tax rules and the best ways of remunerating and motivating senior employees. All the main tax proposals will be put into their proper perspectives.

> The principal speaker will be Mr Joho Moore, MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who with the Chancellor of the Exchequer was chiefly concerned with the corporate and income tax changes which figured so promineotly in the Budget.

> Anyone who missed the advertisements in The Times or who may want more information before sending in application forms, may like to telephone this number: 01-405 3501 (24 hours). Applications for tickets may also be made on this number.

# Attack on 'inadequate' textile aid

By Edward Townsend The Government was at-

tacked yesterday for the alleged joint permanent secretary at the Department of Trade Mr John Lister, president of

.The amount compared with hy other industries," he said.

### Findings boost opposition to £20bn gas purchase

# North Sea reserves soar

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

mates of Britain's North Sea oil summer but it is still being pipeline projects were apand gas reserves have been considered by the Department proved. Six offshore oil fields, dramatically revised upwards. of Energy and the Treasury, three gas fields and a condensate of the condens The Department of Energy

previous best estimate of case he has given an undertak-between 1,220 and 4,220 mil-lion tonnes. So far 572 million is commercially recoverable. tonnes of oil have been drawn

from the North Sea.

The revised estimate of gas reserves is now between 900 and 4,220 billion cubic metres, compared with 700 and 2,100 billion cubic metres.

nition for those within the Government and the Treasury who oppose British Gas Corporation's proposal to buy Sleipner

Group for the year to December 31. 1983, have risen at the pretax level from £40.4m to British Gas and the Norwe-

Official Government esti- complete the deal early this that in 1983 10 oil, gas and

annual review now puts re- Gas Corporation's chairman, record 128 exploration and coverable oil reserves 21 has said that a proven field the appraisal wells were started and between 1,410 and 5,280 mil-size of Sleinner is needed to 21 significant discountered and between 1,410 and 5,280 mil-lion tonnes, compared with the previous best estimate of case he has given an undertak-

The esomates in effect show that reserves are equal to those of the Sleipner field, in the Norwegian sector.

The new statistics on gas reserves will provide ammunition for those within the study demonstrates that there is drilled by the oil companies. a good chance of considerably
more oil to be found on the UK
Sea totalled £17.5 billion in Continental Shelf, it now looks as if previous estimates based

The report also shows that in 1983 total oil production was 114.9 million tonnes, compared with 103.2 million tonnes in 1982, Gas output was 39.5 billion cubic metres compared

spent by the North Sea oil industry, 72 per cent of it -£1.88m - being spent in Britain. The amount spent represents 27 per cent of total British industrial investment

Oil revenue from the North

# US puts base rates under pressure as pound plunges

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

for Datastream

By William Kay, City Editor

Datastream, the compared- of Datastream, said: "We

Provisional April Money supply figures suggesting a rise of only 1/2 per cent in sterling M3 failed to lift the gloom in the markets over rising interest rates vesterday.

With rates cootinuing to move higher in the US as a host of banks pushed up their prime lending rates from 12 to 12.5 per cent the conviction was growing that a rise in hase rates is only a matter of time, and could come today.

Following the upward moves in money market rates, the clearing banks had been waiting for yesterday's money supply figures before deciding whether to increase base rates from the present 8.5 per cent, or 8.75 per eent in the case of Barclays.

The lukewarm response ac-corded to the money supply figures, which were superficially much heiter than expected, and the continuing deterioration in the US, has made an increase to at least 9 per cent virtually certain, many analysis believe.

£3m bonus

for 1,500

with stake

in Case

By Jonathan Clare and William Kay

Computer and Systems En-gineering's 1,500 shareholders were effectively offered more

than £3m between then yester-

day as one of the benefits of the acquisition of Rixon, a United

States computer company, last

offered 1.8 million shares et

650p each against a market

price of 830p - a mere 10p drop on the 840p the shares were

trading at before the announce-

ment, Shareholders therefore

have the opportunity to make

an instant 180p.

The critical timing of the

£23m deal to buy Rixon prevented Case from using a

convectional nights issue to

raise cash. Instead, it placed 3,5

million shares with the insti-tutions at 650p on the under-standing that half the shares would be offered back to the

shareholders at the same price

this month.
Mr John Dyson, Case's finance director, said: "The

timing meant we could not wait

for a slot for a rights issue. But the deal is so big that share-holders had to bave the right to

came back in". The placing of

3.5 million shares would other-wise have diluted shareholdings

European Ferries, the Tow-

nsend Thoresen cross-Channel ferry company, is expected to

announce today a capital reorganization aimed at corral-

ling its army of shareholder

For several years the com-

pany has offered substantial

discounts on its fares to travellers holding more than 300 shares. As a result, the 1982

report showed that 42.94 per

cent of European Ferries' shares

were beld by 153,261 individ-uals, a huge amount in relation

to the size of the business. The

number is believed to have grown in the past year.

the chairman, is due to an-nounce results for 1983. This is

to be accompanied by details of

the reorganization, in which

shareholders will probably be

given the option to transfer to a loan stock.

Today Mr Kenneth Siddle,

by about 30 per cent.

passengers.

Case shareholders have been

England's estimates. Sterling of bank lending is excessive. M3 grew about 0.5 per cent in the last three months and 8.25 per cent over the year. This compares with the present 6-10

per cent target range. PSL2 which includes building society deposits, rose by I per cent to give a three-month annualized rate of 15.75 per eent, while the narrow measure of money MO was unchanged. On a three-month annualized rate it has grown by 2.75 per cent with a 4.8 per cent target.

However, the markets failed to draw much encouragement from the figures because because of the estimated £1.5 billion rise in bank lending, and the sharp contradictionary effect on money supply growth of £1.6 billion from external and foreign currency counterparts and net non-deposit liabilities. The exernals are highly erratic

based information group spe-

analysis, is being taken over by Dun and Bradstreet, the US

husiness informadoo group, in

an agreed cash deal worth

Dealings in Datastream

shares were suspended first

thing yesterday morning ahead

of the news, which was made poblic last night after an

intensive day's negotiations. The price of the hid is worth

S50p a share, against 355p over the weekend and a striking price of 225p when the

company went public through a

teoder offer just 13 mooths ago.

for arguing with the Dan and

Bradstreet price. It takes the

shares out on a geoerons price/earnings rado of 43. Holders of more than 50 per

cent of Datastream shares have

irrovecably accepted the offer.

They are mainly the insti-tutional holders, led by BOC

There is an alternaove to the

cash offer in the form of a

short-term loan oote for those

investors who wish to avoid

Mr Paul Bossooet, ehairman

rollover capital gains tax.

Groop and Lazards.

There was clearly little scope

According to the Bank of concerned that the present pace. However, it was firm against

After rallying temporarily on the figures, government securities slipped back to close with losses approaching £1 at the long end of the market and equities also lost ground. The FT Index of 30 leading shares closed 10.6 down at 904.8 because of interest rate worries.

In the money markets, rates also eased momentarily but edged up again as sceptieism about the money figures and American developments sank in. The three-month interbank rate, closely watched by Barclays, closed at 91'-1's per cent.

Chase Manhattan led the rise in US prime rates yesterday and with short-term rates firming, the dollar forged ahead to DM 2.7865 at one point before closing in London at DM 2.7765.

The pound hit an all-time low of \$1.3775 before closing off the and outside the Government's worst at \$1,3835, down 26 control, and the markets are cents from pre-weekend levels.

understand that it is Dun and

Bradstreet's intention to run

Datastream as an autonomous

subsidiary, as part of its international operations. 10

some ways I am sorry about the

deal, because the management

have been very successful, but

Dun and Bradstreet can add

much to the strengths of the

puter software.

continental currencies, closing higher against the Deutschemark and the French franc. Its trade-weighted value ended 0.5 down at 80.0.

Official figures yesterday on prices charged by manufacturers for goods at the factory gate provided little comfort to the Government on its inflation target. Producer prices rose by a seasonally adjusted 1.1 per cent in April, hoosted by duty increases in the Budget, bringing the annual rate of increase

to 6.5 per cent. More worrying was the 0.7 per cent jump in manufacturers' costs in April to give a rise over 12 months of 8.6 per cent. compared with 6.9 per cent in March. Lower sterling contributed to higher prices for imported commodities.

Final retail sales figures for March confirmed the slowdown in spending in the shops that

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### **CURRENCIES**

New York: Oow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1170.75 up 4.19 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 11,082 dawn 106.52

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 969.65 up 18.98

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Index 80.0 down 0.5 DM 3.8500 up 0.0125 FrF 11.8000 up 0.300 Yen 317.00 down 0.300 Index 131.7 up 2.1

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**US** rates the \$5.6m in the same period of 1983, but the company bas a

The document disclosed that in 1983 Bowater in North America made net profits of \$38m

writer, has yet to fix the offer price, but it will be between \$18 growing unit trust service and protfolio accouncing operation.

Don and Bradstreet, which began in the United States in and \$22 a share. Twenty-five per cent of the demerged company is being sold on Wall 1841 and In Britain 16 years Street, with the remainder to be later, has just launched a new handed over to Bowater's existing shareholders later this £25m range of computerized services based in Hillingdon, near London, to serve the wholeyear, subject to British High Court approval of the demerger.

### Americans pay £73m \$8.1m profit for US arm of Bowater

From Nick Gilbert, New York The fine print of Bowater Corporation's \$600m sell-off of its American operation is now doing the rounds of the hig US institutions. The "road show" to promote the issue is drumming up interest in San Francisco. Chicago and Minnesola, Last week it was in New ) OIK

company. They see it as a huilding block, and they have the technical and financial But some of the figures hardly make exciting reading. For the first time Bowater has resources to expand it further". released first quarter figures showing a profit of just \$8,1m Undoohtedly, the Americans were attracted by the inforon sales of \$209m. madon hank on Bridsh-quoted This is an improvement on companies which Datastream

had created, and the ways in which it can analyse that information through its comlong way to go to recover to the gross record of the late 1970s Datastream was installing an increasing oumber of terminals

round the City and elsewhere, giving a tally of 430 by last December 31. It also had a First Boston, the lead under-

OM 2.7765 up 0.0555 NEW YORK LATEST

### INTEREST RATES

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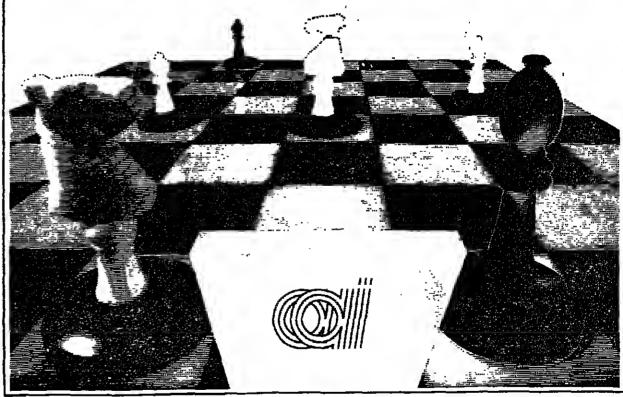
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GOLD

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5, Midan Al Saray Al Kohra, Garden City,

# tacked yesterday for the alleged ioadquacy of the £20m earmarked in the Budget for the textile and clothing industry, complaints that prompted a rehake front Sir Brian Hayes, joint permanent secretary at the prosperior of Trade

Industrial Correspondent

the British Textile Confeder- £2,702m of direct support over

ation said at its annual lunch in the past four years for the London that the £20m - British Steel Corporation, Mr intended to assist small com- Lister said.

textiles is spoken of with envy

The estimates have been revised because of increased information from the British Geological Survey and because of information from a record mumber of appraisal wells

on lesser information were on

the low side." from £40.4m to British Gas and the Norwe- The department's review, the £7.8 bill Tempus, page 18 gian Government hope to anoual "Brown Book", shows 1983-84.

f Energy and the Treasury. three gas fields and a conden-Sir Dennis Rooke, British sate field were approved. A

with 38.3 bem in 1982. A total of £2.61 billion was

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

# Share prices fall sharply on interest rate fears

Michael Clark

All hopes of a rally in share prices were quickly dashed yesterday with the news of a ½ per cent rise in US prime rates.

This again served to increase pressure on the banks and huilding societies to raise their interest charges at home followed close on the heels of the latest Money Supply and hank lending figures showing a 1/2 per cent rise in Sterling M3 and the banks lending about £1500m.

The figures proved to be at the upper end of expectations, but were given little chance to be absorbed before the US banks dropped their bombshell. The rally on the London Stock Market quickly evaporated with the FT index falling

10.6 to 904.8 as the second leg

of the account got under way. The fall was even more clearly

The renewed strength of the dollar against sterling should be good news for big exporters like Church & Co. The quality shoe retailer. When in 1979 the group carned record pretax profits of £3m the United Kingdom retail side accounted for £2m, but this had slipped to £200,000 last year compared with total profits of £1.8m. The broker Grieveson Grant, is looking for pretax profits of at least £3.5m this year, helped by record export trading, and Friday's annual meeting is expected to reveal details of bumper sales last month prompted by the fine weather. The shares were unchanged at 405p yesterday.

reflected in the FE-SE 100 down

16.4 at 1117,6. Dealers reported only sporadic selling with the absence of huyers giving the johbers another chance to mark prices sharply lower and attempt to replenish their books. The overall tone was described a covered an early fall to close unchanged at 327p, while Royal Bank of Scotland slipped 2p to 228p still awaiting the OFT's report on Lloyds Bank's increased stake adic selling with the absence of overall tone was described a creased stake. basically firm and investors were still able to latch on to the occasional hright feature. Sp rise to 105p still reflecting However, turnover was down to last week profits increase as a trickle and marketmen now anticipate a period of consolidation before the index can firmed lp to 68p.

again resume its assault on the

Gilts suffered another shakeout with losses extending to £1 in places at the longer end as the dollar continued to improve against the pound on the foreign exchange. The FT Government Securiues index fell 0.46 to a new low for the yar 80.54.

Broker Scrimgeour Kemp Gee says the gilt market's obsession with the strong dollar and higher interest rates appears to be well justified. Blue chips were nearly all marked lower with just a handful of stocks able to resist the trend. GKN was wanted 4p higher at 207p while renewed support lifted profit taking after their recent while renewed support lifted ICI 12p to 610p following recent better than expected first quarter profits news.

Analysis are looking for pretax profits of £950m for the present year against £615m, hut there are fears that the surge in profits might run out of steam

Elsewhere, there were losses in Allied-Lynns lost 3p to 167p, BICC 5p to 255p, BTR 7p to 480p. Bine Circle 7p to 416p.
BOC Gronp 3p to 294p. Boots
4p to 171p Bowater 6p to 309p.
Conrtaulds 3p to 154p. Distillers 4p to 311p. GEC 3p to 405.
Thorn EMI 7p to 632p. TI
Group 4p to 252p. and Trusthonse Firste 4p to 127p.
The high street banks were all

The high street banks were all marked lower reflecting the downward trend in the rest of the market. Barelays lost 10p to 479p. Linyds 13p to 500p. Midland 7p to 392p, and National Westminster 10p to 652p. Bank of Scotland re-

Among discount houses Jes-King & Shaxson hardened 2p to 160p and Smith St Auhyn

Hanson Trust lost 3p to 216p. Morrison, chairman of Blacks, after learning it had received

acceptances totalling 88 per cent with its bid for US Industries. The offer has been extended to

In oils BP tumbled 13p to 503p on the news of another dry well in the South China sea, while Tricentrol which is also drilling out there, lost 7p to

profit taking after their recent strong run. Bass lost 7p at 368p, HP Bulmer 3p at 220p Greenall Whiteley 5p at 151p, Greene King 5p at 182p, Arthur Guinness 4p at 166p, Scottish & Newcastle 1 to p at 125p, and Whithread A 3p at 172p. On the Unlisted Securities

Market share of Castle GB rose 3p to a new high of 95p ahead of figures later today. The kitchen and hathroom retailer joined the USM in June last year following a placing of shares hy hroker Grieveson Grant at 80p

Builders were dull market on Builders were dull market on the fears of dearer money, Redland lost 8p at 296p, Ibstock Johnson 5p at 191p, Travis & Arnold 2p at 338p, BPB Industries 8p at 323p, Cape Industries 2p at 95p, Evnde Grunp 4p at 124p, Hepworth Ceramic 5p at 155p, Marley 2p at 93 b p and Pilkington Ross 5p at 93 1: p and Pilkington Bros 5p at 313p.

Greenfield Leisure, the camping and leisure retailer, jumped 10p to 48p on the news of the proposed merger with Black's Camping and Leisure, Mr David Greenfield, chairman of Greenfield, and fellow director Mr John Greenfield and Marilyn Greenfield, a shareholder, have sold a total of 2.75 million shares, or 25.74 per cent of the total, to a consortium of institutional and commercial investors led by Mr Murdoch

at 491% p.
Mr Swarj Paul's Caparo
Properties, has bought I million of the 2.75 million shares offered taking his total holding in Greenfield to 1.15 million shares, or 10.8 per cent. Caparo also owns 20 per cent of Black's renowned for its mountaineer-ing and camping equipment.

Queens Moat Hnnses, the

provincial hotel group has again increased its stake in Management Agency & Music, the music group which manages singers Engelbert Humperdinck and Gilbert O'Sullivan. Queens Moat has bought an extra ing to 845,000 shares (10.12 per cent). MAM's was unimpressed with the news slipping lp to

Shares of industrial conglomorate. Booker McConnell. appear to be enjoying a certain amount of institutional support lately. of institutional support tatery. Yesterday the group was in for lunch at the offices of stockbroker Phillips & Drew. A spokesman for Phillips & Drew. said: "We never comment on what is said at lunches". But the shares succeeded in closing above the worst levels of the day at 121p just short of the year's

Metallurgist remained unmoved at 24p following the changeover in shareholdings by two leading holders. Scottish Northern Invesments Trust has sold its entire holding of 600,000 shares, or 8.42 per cent, to unnamed huyers.

Selective Investments has Lund, the machine tool group. rates increased, the Bank of with the acquisition of an extra England made it clear that any 25.000 shares. The renewed strength of the

dollar prompted furber selling of gold on world markets with the price of the precious metal of hills at the old rates in its first dropping \$5.25 to \$372.25 as round of operations, on a

# Candover profits up to £185,797

Candover Investments, the management buyout specialists, published financial results yesterday for the first time, as a prelude to going public in its own right this autumn.

Pretax profits for the 18 nonths to December were £185.797, equivalent £123,865 on an annual basis against £66,126 before. Net asset value rose from £4.70 a share in June, 1982, to £35,75 by last December.

Candover was responsible for the public flotation of DPCE. the computer group, last year, and the £40m buyout of William Timpson, the shoe shop chain. This year it is expected to bring to the stock market Famous Names, the Elizabeth Shaw chocolates firm, and Stone International.

### **FOREIGN EXCHANGES**

The pound plumbed all-time ows in nervous foreign exchange trading.

There was little indication of

any appreciable recovery, with the final closing position still 2.60 cents down at \$1.3835. The pound's trade-weighted index also weakened at 80.0 from 80.5 at Friday's final calculation, and the fall here would in all probability been much steeper if the Deutschemark like sterling had not been

under pressure.
The fear of industrial unrest in West Germany continued to undermine confidence in the mark, which came off the hottom at DM3.8450, after DM3.8570,

### **MONEY MARKETS**

Everything hinged yesterday on how the authorities would react to the pound's slump to a record low against the dollar. increased its holding in Noble & But as pressures on banks' base dealings in hills would bave to be at the established rates.

This eased the market's fears a little. The bank bought £374m of hills at the old rates in its first US interest rates continued to shortage that was initially rise.

### TEMPUS

# BHS reaps the rewards of putting on a bold face

which British Home Stores bad faced recently with its image is that it has not really had one. It had become just another faceless high street retailer lumbering slowly on in the shadow of its more illustrious competitors. All this is set to change: BHS has announced a £60m facelift for its stores next year and a link up with Conran Associates, the design consultants aimed at revitalizing its

product range.

It is a much needed move and one which promises to bring some excellent returns to BHS. The research and analysis at the stores which have already been revamped has produced some dramatic results. Sales have increased by up to 40 per cent, average consumer spending has in-creased by up to 35 per cent and four of the six refurbished stores are at the top of BHS' sales-per-square-foot table.

The most important area for BHS is to improve its performance on food sales. Not only is the profit potential very high, but food acts as a magnet, drawing customers into the stores. BHS' food operations had become like down-beat supermarkets and in 1983 volume sales declined.

The introduction of the food hall concept at the refurbished stores has boosted sales substantially and in the last quarter increases of around 12 per cent were filtering through. As further refurbishments take place in store, and with the product range moving towards fresh produce, further improvements can be expected

On the merchandise side. which is BHS' biggest sector, the aim will be to create a much more identifiable product range which will enhance the brand name. The target market is still the 25 to 35 age group and the intention is to provide superior quality goods at very competitive prices.

Having been constantly overshadowed by Marks and

let in no uncertain terms. As Marks and Spencer talks about moving away from the high street to out-of-town locations BHS has reaffirmed its belief that the high street is here to stay and is investing accord-

ingly.

It also has the benefit of being well established out of town through the joint Sava Centre venture with Sainshury. The five stores have a turnover of £200m which brought BHS

profits of £4.4m.

The potential for improvement is elear to see, but the keen edge of competition among retailers will make this harder to achieve. The stock market was unsure which way BHS's: fortunes would go, and after an early slump the share price recovered to close 1p down at 222p.

### Costain

The Costain board sonnded pretty cock-a-hoop yesterday over the 1983 figures - and with good reason. Compared with a first half slowdown of £6m to £16m, the full year's outturn emerges 23 per cent ahead at £46.4m, ignoring 1982's exceptional Australian gains, while the final dividend s 8p, compared with a half way

forecast of at least 7p.
As the board stated, more or less in one hreath, 1983 was a year in which the number of houses sold in Britain nearly doubled; significantly im-proved results came from mining in the United States, Australian and Canadian subsidiaries were restored to profit; the scaffolding business was rationalized; and negotiations started which led to valuable acquisitions early in 1984. And to boot, currency swings generated about £4m, or enough pro forma, to pay nearly half the dividend.

The analysts complained, probably quite justifiably, about some of the trickier aspects of the figures. The housing turnround from a Spencer in the past, BHS is small loss to a tiny profit on now throwing down the gaunt-virtually doubled completions marginal slowdown in property profits. Less than a third of the

dredger fleet is busy.

But Costain is ready to sweep all scepticism aside, and without actually tying itself to a profits forecast, remains con-vinced that 1984 will show further profits zip, with housing, property and mining the

More significantly, the group has run its cash mountain down some £40m from the end-1982 £122m, mainly through acquisitions, and even more to the point, is poised to reveal a further investment in the US coal mining industry, generally considered to have been an industrial graveyard recently, but where Costain sees good prospects.

figures, the progressive rating is close to 6, assuming 1984 pretax profits of about £50m. and ignoring the group's basic self confidence.

### Akroyd

Akroyd and Smithers, the market's second largest jobbing concern makes it sound as if the stock market has been an cery plaace in which to trade during the last six months, with gilts slipping, equities soaring and volume, apparently but

misleadingly, slowing rapidly.

But the real fun could come during the second six months. The house view so far, after about six weeks' jobbing is that profitability has been reasonably satisfactory. It is always harder to make money in bear markets, and Akroyd from the fashionable view that rates are set to rise. In recent years, however, Akroyd's second half figures have ranged from a losss of £100,000 to bonanza profits of nearly £15m: "That jobbing", as they say, and so far a median £7m outcome looks possible. But if the Kaufman factor really starts to motor, the full year figure might be spectacularly different. The shares fell 20p 535p on the figures.

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### Retail paint sales 11.8% down in first quarter

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Retail paint sales tumbled ing markets like automotive 11.8 per cent in volume in the first quarter of this year proved by 2 per cent during the first quarter of this year compared with the same period of last year, according to the Pintmakers' Association.

Slightly higher sales to the professionals in the building paints market, where volume was up by 1.9 per cent, was not sufficient to offest the deadline in the do-it-yourself market, leading the building paints sector down 4.8 per cent overall.

Over the past 12 months building paints sales volume has fallen 4.4 per cent, compared with the previous similar period up to March 1983.

Industrial paint sales, supply-

first quarter, with the automotive sector responsible for much of the upturn.

quarter of last year had shown a has been made, more tha the jump of 5.5 per cent. In 12 months industrial coatings sales have risen 2.2 per cent.

Exports, accounting for 13 per cent of total sales, continued to be the hig growth area. Sales rose by 18.7 per cent in the first quarter, with industrial paint accounting for much of the

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

# Rentokil's Budget bonus

pest control group, were told yesterday that the company expects its rate of tax to fall "significantly" as a result of the Chancellor's Budget proposals.

Mr William Westphal, the chairman said at the company's

Mr William Westphal, the chairman, said at the company's yearly meeting that the proposed phasing out of first-year tax allowances would be more than offset by the benefit the compay would receive from

backed hy continued growth throughout the world.

• GIEVES GROUP: Results for year to January 31, 1984. Final dividend 2.65p making 3.75p (2.25p). A one-for-two vearly meeting that the proposed phasing out of first-year tax allowances would be more than offset by the benefit the compay would receive from reductions in corporation tax.

Mr Westphal added that he expected a further healthy

S.75p (2.25p). A one-for-two scrip issue proposed. Figures in £000. Turnover 24585 (22317). Operational profit 1319 (821). Interest debt 84 (debt 150). Consequential loss insurance proceeds nil (68). Pretax profit 1235 (739). Tax 220 (cdt 317), leaving 1015 (1056).

# at Simon Engineering :

**Profits rise** 

Simon Engineering has increased its pretax profits for 1983 to £21.7m, up from £20.6m but worsening trading But there was some disap-pointment in the trade over this forced it to reassess rationaliza-increase because the final tion costs. A provision of £4.5m conditions in some sectors have four times the amount anticipated at the interim stage

Simon reported signs of recovery in Britain and world trade towards the end of the year, although this was consumer-led with only a slight improvement in most capital goods sectors.

Only the storage operations failed to improve profits, despite difficult trading. Drake and Scull, the mechanical and electricai instrument group. which was acquired during the year, contributed £913,000 in 3 months' trading.

Turnover in the uear was. slightly up at £376.1m com-pared to £362.6m in 1982. reflecting competitive con-ditions in the manufacturing sector. However, the company is confident that it will see a trading improvement in 1984. .

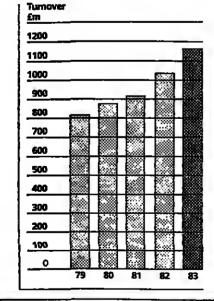
The board has proposed a final dividend of 10p which makes a total of 14p for the year compared to 13.25p which was paid in 1982.

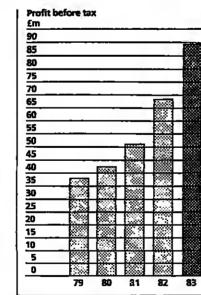
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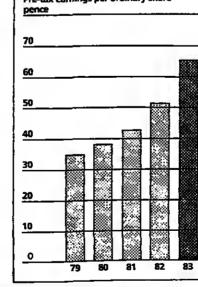
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# SUGGE

Pre-tax profit up by 30% to a record £89.6 million. Turnover up to £1.160 million. Pre-tax earnings per share pence up 28% – to 66.1 pence.

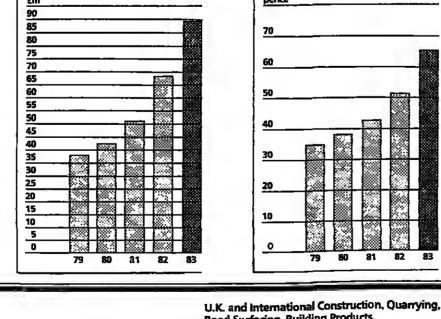


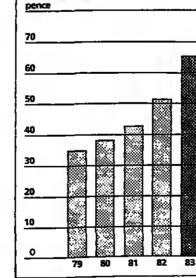


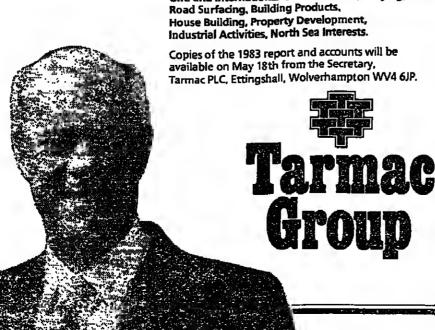


Group Chairman, Mr. Eric Pountain, says "It is very pleasing to me, in this my first vear as Chairman, to be able to report another record year for the Group. Every one of our operating divisions has achieved improved profits. The Group is in excellent heart and is looking for further growth this year".

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### Economic commentary by Tim Congdon

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# Why industry profits are rebounding

Is British industry a lost cause? The conventional wisdom is that it is inefficient, over-manned, mismanaged and, worst of all, unprofitable, it is popularly supposed to have been suffering a "profits crisis" for at least 20 years.

The truth is more compli-

cated. There can be no doubt that in 1980 and 1981 British industry earned very low profits even by its own previous standards. But there can also be no doubt that in the last three years corporate profits have rebounded vigorously. Indeed, company finances at present are in excellent shape.

The facts — or at least the official statistics — are given in the accompanying table. They show that in the third quarter of 1983 gross trading profits of industrial and commercial companies, excluding stock appreciation and North Sea oil, were 31 per cent higher than in the same quarter of 1982 and over 55 per cent up on the average quarterly level in 1980. The recovery seems to have begun in late 1981 and been maintained since then.

The distinction between facts and official statistics may seem flippant, but in this context it is rather more than a facetious aside. The company profits series prepared by the Central Statistical Office are always revised and nearly always the revisions are in an upward direction. Figures for later periods are less trustworthy than for earlier and so are liable to larger favourable adjustment. When final data are prepared, the recent upturn in profits may appear even more emphatic.

No comprehensive, economy-wide figures are available yet for 1984, but the signs are that another big jump is in prospect. Unit labour costs in manufacturing are rising at between 2 and 3 per cent a year, while product prices are advancing at about 5 per cent. The gap between the two is contributing to wider profit margins. Most City forecasts are for another 20 to 25 per cent in

company profits.

If these forecasts are correct profits will have increased by almost 75 per cent between 1981 and 1984. Given the extent of spare capacity at present and the consequent complished the enthanasia of the entrepreneur? rises, useful progress on com-pany profits should also be achieved in 1985 and 1986. As dectining profits is more subtle awareness of these improve and has a quite different ments becomes more general, the media stereotype of British

to what is the recent recovery attributable?

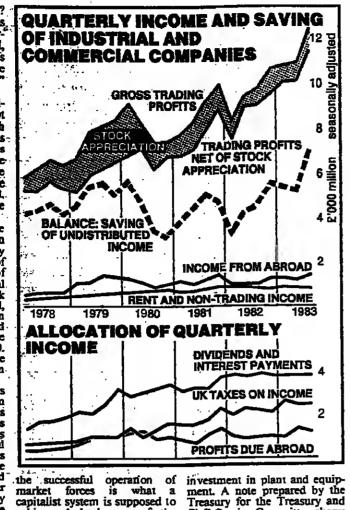
suggested. The first is that tax profits have remained compentive pressures inten-satisfactory. sified and drove profits down. A miscellany of forces may have been at work including low-cost imports from abroad and the spread of better marketing myth or reality? In the March to the contract the techniques throughout industry. But, most fundamentally, the was caused by new investment. Although investment was not particularly high in Britain compared with other countries, the capital stock still rose faster

than national output and the greater abundance of capital reduced its rate of return. As the process is a normal aspect of economic growth, the decline in profitability should not be regarded as in any way artificial If this explanation is right,

there is nothing necessarily alarming either. The fall in profits reflected the successful operation of market forces and cent first-year allowances on

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market forces is what capitalist system is supposed to achieve. Indeed, one of the main intellectual defences of a market economy is that fierce pervasive competition wipes out excessive

profits. Most of the complaints about low profits in the late 1970s came, nevertheless, from champions of competition and the market economy. It is a standard classroom exercise to show that any individual businessman's greed is self-defeating if other businessmen are equally greedy. They chase investment opportunities, undermining each other's profits, until a point is reached at which the return on capital is

The second explanation for message. It also has considerable relevance to the changes in the media stereotype of British able relevance to the changes in industry as in terminal and company taxation announced in the 1984 Budget. The starting point is that businessmen are concerned about post-tax, not misplaced, analysis is not. There was a fall in company profitability between 1965 and 1980. Why did it happen? And generous, mainly because of better investment allowances. years company taxation has become progressively more generous, mainly because of better investment allowances. As a result companies have Two explanations for the fall been prepared to accept tower profitability until 1980 can be pre-tax profits, since their postin profitability until 1980 can be

1975 Economic Journal. He looked at manufacturing profits downward tendency in profits in the 1950 to 1973 period and concluded that, although pretax profits had been on a downward trend, "there was no long run or secular decline in the share of profits after tax". In other words, the evolution of the tax system, not fundamental forces in the economy, had been responsible for an illusory

> The data in King's article stopped in 1973 and it is possible that the situation deteriorated in lafer years. However, this seems very unlikely, not least because 1973 ears the introduction of 100 per saw the introduction of 100 per

Gross trading profits arising in the UK (in Em)						
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turns. (The calculations are one issue - the recent jump in again based on work by

Professor King.) The Treasury's note is quite technical, but it yields vital company finances and is essenreally been happening to the British economy. The key to explaining the viability of negative return investments was the interaction of 100 per cent first-year allowances with the tax deductibility of interest.

One of the Treasury's examples demonstrates that, if an investment project was financed by borrowing, inflation was 10 per cent and the real rate of interest was 5 per cent, a pre-tax real return of minus 2.8 per cent was sufficient to give a 5 per cent post-tax real return. Because of lack of interest relief investment financed by equity needed a higher return. Com-panies' willingness both to borrow heavily and to accept minimal pretax profits was perfectly understandable.

We see here a major reason why the late 1970s and early 1980s were years of irrepressible corporate demand for bank loans, surprisingly high invest-ment and depressed (pre-tax) profitability. We also see why in the 1984 Budget Mr Lawson decided to scrap 100 per cent capital allowances.

It will probably long be a matter of debate among economists whether, when proper adjustment is made for taxes. that the fiscal regime prevailing in the late 1970s and early 1980s gave too much incentive. inflation and other complications, there really was a decline in corporate profitabi negative pre-tax returns could lity in the United Kingdom in

profitability - there should be no disagreement.

As the rise in profits has occurred while the tax system insights into recent trends in has been fairly stable, it cannot be attributed to distortions tial reading for anyone who wants to understand what has realty been happening to the British economy. The key to explaining the viability of which would be consistent with the significant productivity gains recorded in recent years. Worthwhile new investment opportunities have been opened up, and the services of capitalists and entrepreneurs will remain in demand for a tong time to come as these opportunities are exploited.

The author is economics pariner at stockbrokers L. Messel & Co.

### Base Lending Rates

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Strong recovery new base for future growth Results for the year ended 31st December, 1983

1983		
€23.2m	£9,3m	+149%
	£4.6m	+210%
	7.41 p	+228%
	7.0p	+57%
	£23.2m £14.9m 24.28p 11.0p	£14.9m £4.5m 24.28p 7.41p

In the second half of 1983, Steetley achieved a record half year pre-tax profit of £14.5m. The increased profits for the year were achieved from a lower turnover of £385m compared

with £397m in 1982. Net borrowings were reduced from £66m at the beginning of the year to £39m by the end. Major divestment in chemicals manufacturing, Dutch brick manufacture, builders merchants and agricultural fertiliser. The commissioning of a new brick plant, investment of £15m committed to new tite and brick making capacity, and further investment in sand, gravel and agreement to see the sand process of the sand

Improved UK trading conditions lifted the performance of the construction malerials business. All brick plants operated at lult capacity. Chemicals trading continued to be successful with UK manufacturing capacity matched to market demand, refractories exports

were al a record level in 1983. These results show a strong recovery and futly justify the Board's earlier recommendation not to accept the Hepworth offer for the company. Given a continuation of reasonable trading conditions, there will be a further increase in profits in 1984.

# PRUGBY CEMENIE



Substantial improvement in efficiency of U.K. cement operations.

Growing importance of overseas activities.

• 11th year of dividend increase.

Lord Boyd-Carpenter

### From the Chairman's Statement

A day or two before the Annual General Meeting I shall celebrate my 76th birthday and I shall be relinquishing the Chairmanship at the end of the Meeting on 8th June. Although I am not conscious of any diminution in my capacity for work, I think this is an appropriate time for a change. And I am reinforced in this view by the availability of the present Managing Director, Mr. Maurice Jenkins, to succeed me as Chairman. He has served the Company for over 21 years, and probably knows more about the cement industry and its problems than any living man.

Despite its problems, 1983 in the end turned out to be a year in which, however modestly, your Company once again improved on the results of the preceding year. This was in all the circumstances a truly remarkably achievement, particularly for the U.K. Cement Group. For in the face of the fact that there had been no increase in the price we charge in the United Kingdom for our cement since 1st January, 1982, and only a small increase in the overall size of the market for cement, this could only have been achieved by a substantial improvement in efficiency and competitiveness.

It is also to be remembered that our activities overseas are becoming increasingly important to our Group. As well as our continuing consultancy work we now have in addition to our substantial Australian interests, an interest in three American cement-making companies all of which will of course benefit from the recoveries in their respective countries and bring with them the advan-

tages of geographical diversification. Once again our great asset has been loyalty, reliability and hard work of those Once again our great asset has been loyalty, reliability and hard work of those who work for the Group at all levels. We are still one of the very few major companies in this country in which the overwhelming majority of our U.K. employees are also shareholders. My final word is one ol sincere gratitute. To all my colleagues on the Board, to Management, to Sales Staff, to those at the Works and Transport, and to all who work for the Group at home and overseas I send my grateful thanks.

### From the Directors' Report

Cement (United Kingdom) The tonnage sold during the year was just over 4% higher than in 1982, an out-

come materially influenced by the marked improvement in the number of housing starts in the private sector, the highest for ten years. Apart from private housing, construction activities continued at a low level. Although imports took only some 1% of the market in Great Britain, the situation is

SALIENT FIGURES

Overseas

Overseas

Related companies

Profit after taxation

Earnings per share

Total Dividend per share

Tracing profit

Taxation

United Kingdom

United Kingdom

Net interest and investment income

Profit on ordinary activities before taxalion

closely watched. There were modest improvements in output and efficiency in production. Further increases in operational efficiency are expected in 1984 and 1985 in terms of kiln fuel, electricity, repair costs and particularly in the more effective use

of manpower. The building of industrial/warehousing units on the surplus part of the old Lewes Works site has been completed since the end of the year. Some of the units are now occupied by tenants.

Reinforcement and associated products With markets very depressed a comprehensive review of the business was undertaken and a programme of redundancies was implemented amongst factory and office employees. Operating costs have been significantly reduced and

the trading position should improve substantially in 1984. During the year Rom River Plasclip Limited disposed of its interest in Langstone Plastics Limited, a manufacturer of reprocessed thermoplastic compounds.

Cement and lime (Australia) The market for cement in Western Australia remained seriously depressed for most of the year until the last quarter, when there was an encouraging upturn in the housing industry. It is expected that this sector improvement will continue in 1984. Seles of quicklime were well maintained throughout the year with total

demand in excess of 1982's tonnage, reflecting a general improvement in the alumina and gold mining industries. A further increase in the demand for lime is expected during the current year.

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Towards the end of 1983 agreement was reached with the Western Australian State Government for residential use of surplus land overlooking Cockburn Sound. Due to delays in obtaining the release of titles no sales were made dur-

ing 1983. However, since the end of the year. nearly all the 80 lots in the first stage have been

Hotel (Australia)

A year of good growth; the prospects for 1984 indicate a more modest performance.

Related companies (U.S.A.)

In June a one-third share in RC Cement Co., Inc. was acquired. Through a wholly-owned subsidiary, River Cement Company, it operates a 1.15 million tons cement plant at Selma, Missouri, close to St. Louis, and a grinding plant at Orange, Texas.

The total demand for cement in the U.S.A. in 1983 showed a general, if somewhat patchy, upturn in which the three related companies participated with increased sales. However, competition remained extremely keen and cement prices generally failed to respond to the improvement in consumption. Further increase

in demand and some improvement in cement prices are looked for in 1984. The salient figures are an abridged version of the Company's accounts which

received an unqualified auditors' report and will be filed with the Registrar of Companles.

Copies of the Report and Accounts containing the full speech by the Chairman can be obtained from the Secretary. The Rugby Portland Cement P.L.C. Crown

### Preliminary announcement for the year ended

31 December 1983					
Group results	1983 £000	1982 £000			
Turnover	376,148	362,573			
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	21,720	20,662			
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	_15,810	14,197			
Profit before extaordinary items	14,829	13,348			
Extraordinary items	(4,536)	(4,970)			
Extraordinary deferred tax provision	(2,200)				
Profit for the financial year	<b>8,093</b>	8,378			
Dividends paid:					
Preference shares	39	39			
Ordinary shares		404			
Interim 4p per share	1,146	1,041			
Proposed dividend:					
Ordinary shares Final 10p per share (1982 – 9.25p)	2,865	2,407			
This is particular charge	4,050	3,487			
Profit retained	4,043	4,891			
	8,093	8,378			
Earnings per ordinary share:					
Before extraordinary items	51.6p	51.1p			
After extraordinary items and before		00.0			
extraordinary deferred tax provision	35.8p	32.0p			

The accounts above are abridged versions of the audited accounts for which the reports of the auditors were unqualified. The 1983 accounts will be filed with the Registrar of Companies in due course.

In the latter part of the year there organisations have blended well with were signs of some recovery in UK and considerable mutual goodwill. world trade but it was mainly a consumer-led recovery with only a slight improvement in most capital goods sectors. There were no dramatic changes in demand for the goods and services we provide and most of our companies continued to find trading conditions difficult.

In my Interim Report I said it would not be easy to match the record pertrading contribution from the Group's operations was significantly higher our trading performance. although at the pre-tax level this improvement was partly offset by predictable reductions in interest and in profits from related companies.

The highlight of the year was our acquisition of Drake & Scull and I am delighted to report that, even in the short time since acquisition, the two

World economic recovery is still hesitant and there are many international, political and financial problems which threaten continuing growth. Nonetheless, the signs are a little more encouraging than for the last three years. It is this climate that will hopefully give our clients the confidence to make capital investments, and, provided there are no undue client delays formance of 1982. In the event the on large contracts, I believe that 1984 should see a further improvement in

Harry Harrison, CBE, Chairman

### SIMON ENGINEERING PLC

Cheadle Heath, Stockport, Cheshire Sk3 0RT. Process Plant Contracting: Engineering Services; Food Engineering, Manufacturing; Merchanding and

# Relief 'less of a LCAH pays £19m for loss' to Phoenix

Withdrawal of life assurance concentrated on pensions and protection business, Mr Jocelyn Hambro, the chairman, says in his annual report.

Welcoming the upward nary items deferred tax adjust-movement io insuraoce share ments arising from 1984 Budget prices receotly. Mr Hambro says the directors have been concerned for some time that Phoeoix shares stand in the proposals – deht £41,773 (oil). Attributable profit £150,934 (176,642). Earning per share 12.35p (11.32p). Shares 253p market at a substantial discount lo the nel worth of the company as disclosed in the balance

The maintenance of this treod rests on the ability of the industry to reestablish its earnings potential, which in turn is largely dependent on underwriting performance.

### In brief

● WELPAC: The company, (formerly Kafue Developmeot) acquired Welpac Hardware. On January 3. The company's accounting year-eod date was changed to January 31 to coincide with that of its ocwly acquired subsidiary. Accordingly the figures reflect the activities of the group, for the period to January 31. Turnover £3,053,293 (nil). Pretax profit £270,970 (loss £637). Tax £125,583 (194) extraordioary dbt — USM costs £106,319 (£554). Pre-acquistion profits of the subsidiary acquired £130,133 Inil). Shares unchanged at 16½p. WELPAC: The company,

changed at 16/2p. • JEFFERSON SMURFIT GROUP: Results for year to January 31, 1984 (IR £000). Provision has been made in consolidated accounts for the payment of dividends to shareholders on the basis of the same total cost to the group as for 1982/83. Turnover 685,985 (501,006). Pretax profit 12,827 (14,240). Iocluding investment income 87 (816) and associated companies loss 306 (profit 974).

 HONGKONG & SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPOR-ATION: First quarter results have shown an improvement over same period in 1983, Mr Michael Sandberg the chairman told the annual meeting and said that 1984 was likely to be a year of further progress.

• FRED COOPER: Half year to January 31, 1984, interim dividend 0.53p (0.5p). Waiver on 302,301 ordinary shares, Group turnover £9.554m (£8.42m). Pretax profit Pretax profit (£91,588). Tax £17,086 (£15.666). Earning per share 2.69p (1p). Shares 34p down 2p.

Withdrawal of he assurance premium relief will affect Phoenix Assurance less than many other companies, as it has concentrated on pensions and concentrated on pensions and (2000 Res). Trading loss £1,220 (profit £9,858) income from investment and interest £279,923. (£209,803). Pretax profit £278,703 (£219,661). UK tax £85,996 (£43,019). Extraordi-

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LONDON UNITED INVESTMENTS: Final 7p mak-

ing 12p for 1983 on increased ing 12p for 1983 on increased capital 111p). Figures in £000. Turnover 24,636 (21,257). Operational optional profit 5.642 (4.681). Group overheads 677 (596). Associated companies profits, 256 (230). Pretax profit 5,221 (4.315). Tax 2.640 (2.190). Extraordinary debt 245 (447). Transfer to capital reserves 33 Inil). Earnings per share 24.38p (23.76p).

share 24,38p (23,76p).

HUMBERSAND ELECTRONI CONTROLS: Results for six months to November 30, 1983. Group turnover £272,497 (£244,118). Profit before tax £9,921 (loss £88,966), after bank and loan interest £35,104 (£44,135). Tax profits for year to May 31 will meet the forecast of £72.000 directors made at the time of the rights issue last November.

 GARNAR BOOTH: Results for year to January 31, 1984. Final dividend 4.85p making Final dividend 4.85p making 7.5p, a 12.78 per cent increase. Figures in £000. Turnover 68.707 (59.357). Gross profit 10.797 (8,433). Distributioo costs 1.948 (1,721). Adminisitration expenses 4,534 (4,410). Operational profit 4,315 (2,302). Income from investment and 1.232. Interest per cent of the cent o ment nil 133). Ioterest recommended 173 (143). Interest payable 1.310 (1,362). Pretax profit 3,178 (1,116). Sbares

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• FIVE OAKS INVEST-MENTS: No dividend (nil). Group turnover £1,819,214 (£2,352,434). Pretax profit £71,968 (loss of £72,931). Tax £1,739 (£1,739). Earning per share 1.46p loss 1.69p). Shares

# poster group

By Jonathan Clare

The acquisition of the London & Provincial Poster Group from Reed International for an expected £19m will hring Londoo and Continental Ad-vertising Holdings to the fore-front of the outdoor poster industry, a husiness it joined only four years ago.

The deal will be mainly

financed by the offer for sale of more than 13 million new shares at 120p each. The new shares will be listed on the main stock market rather than the Unlisted Securities Market where LCAH was a pioneer.

Its shares were suspended on the USM at 42p in March after reaching agreement with Reed and pending yesterday's arrangements to raise the cash.
Londoo & Proviocial is one
of the two higgest companies io

the outdoor advertising iodus-try while LCAH's Summit company is currently ranked sixth. The combined group will probably be the largest in the iodusıry. Loodoo & Provincial's pro-fits collapsed from a peak of £4.8m to only £995,000 last year following the fragmentation of

the market after the Monopolies Commisssioo ordered the dis-mantling of the British Posters Ltd consortium in 1981.

Mr John Golfar, LCAH's chairman, said yesterday that be

believed his company's aggressive selling and strong manage-ment would restore L & P's fortunes.

Reed is keeping its half share in Adshel, the hus-stop poster company jointly owned with More O Ferrall.

The net assets of the combined group will be worth about 87.5p per share. The cost of the offer for sale is £1.3m which partly reflects the underwriting of the full cash consideration by LCAH's financial advisers, Cleinwort Benson.

The offer for sale will raise £14.7m, with the balance to come from bank loans. Gearing of the combined group, with goodwill included, will be about 30 per cent. Without goodwill it would be more than 50 per cent. Dealings in the new shares are expected to begin on June

 Profits at More O'Ferrall increased from £2m to £2.2m last year although rates for its poster sites did little more than stablize. The company expects further growth in sales and improved profits. The total divideod is 3.3p against 2.96p.

WALL STREET

# Share prices dip as loan rates increase

Rising interest rates caused a Early turnover amounted to dip in Wall Street prices in early about 6.646 million shares. trading yesterday.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell about 1.5 points to annual rate and the budget deficit for this year is likely to be \$180 billion (\$130 billion).

rate to 12.8 per cent from 12 per

Analysts said the market reaction to the move was mild because the rate increase was

expected.

R J Reynolds led the active list, which was down to 62 % as takeover rumours cooled. The Dow transport average was ahead 0.41 to 502,25, hut

the Dow utilities average was unchanged at 127.02.

Declines led advances 470-393 among 1,372 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange

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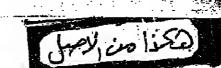
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18 million shares.
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Earlier, aleading US banks rates would have to climb to stem economic growth. The Fed. has tightened credit. The Fed rates which banks charge one another for overnight loans climbed to 107s per cent early yesterday and experts have predicted this crucial charge might rise to 12 or 13 per cent

in the near future. Analysts said investors were uneasy about the treasury's three-day \$16.5 billion secondquarter refunding programme.

Several analysts said they did not think the sales would go well and interest rates would rise.

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# Third World repayments worry IMF

By Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor

How developing countries finance their

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rano of external debt to exports

However, even under this "scenario", the ratio of debt-

borrowers over which there has

The International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook, published yesterday, is an uncharacteristically cheerful document. "Although still beset by many problems," says the IMF. "the world economy took a decided turn for the better in

By this the IMF means that inflation in the industrial countries fell to under 5 per cent for the first time in more than a decade, while growth in world output, which had been slowing down since 1978 and virtually crased in 1982, picked up encouragingly the following

The IMFs outline forecasts for 1984 were published at the time of its key "Interim Committee" meeting last month. They show a further increase in world growth, though it is still well below the average for the late 1960s and a further early 1970s, and a further modest decline in the world-wide rate of inflation.

The "many problems" listed in the Outlook are concentrated in the Outlook are concentrated.

in the issues of world trade and debt financing. The continued recovery forecast by the IMF this year leads to a pick-up in trade and a drop in the current-account deficits of the debt. burdened developing countries. But the IMF warns of an

"increasing resort to protectionism" and continuing difficulties in servicing and rescheduling third-world debt.

According to the IMF, the growth in third-world debt slowed down markedly in 1983, and is expected to be slow in 1984 too. But the contraction in new lending, combined with a Others' rise in debt-service payments, forced an increasing number of coontries and their creditors into rescheduling arrangements. The effect was to reduce debiservice payments by \$8 billion in 1982 and as much as \$19 billion in 1983.

The IMF calculates the that the American inflation rate reduction for 1984 may be as much as \$20 billion for that growth in the industrial developing countries as a whole. In addition, debt-restructuring cent during 1985 to 1990), this agreements led to a decline in projects a steady decline in the the level of short-term debt, so their total effect on the cash of developing countries, from flow of countries entering into 150 in 1983 to 124 by 1990. them may have been as much as \$40 billion in 1983

As well as its short-term service payments to exports precasts, the IMF has produced would rise for the 25 biggest forecasts, the IMF has produced a "medium-term scenario" for the developing countries. On been most international con-the basis of some fairly optimis-

### Crowther increases profits to £227,000

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By Ian Griffiths

John Crowther Group, the Huddersfield textile manufacturing company, has reported pretax profits of £227,000 for 1983 despite absorbing a £58,000 loss Rayon and Allied Fibres, which has now been closed down.

Profits are almost five times igher than the £46,000 made before tax last year.

The closure of Rayon and Allied Fibres was blamed on the 73 51 . 45 severe shortage of manmade fibre waste products. Attempts to replace traditional sources of supply with products from Eastern block countries were unsuccessful, as suppliers failed to deliver on time and to a suitably high standard. Closure to deliver on time and to a suitably high standard. Closure costs of £96,000 were charged as an extraordinary item.

power lines. It supplies systems group made in 1982 before a costs of £96,000 were charged as an extraordinary item. an extraordinary item.

> Turnover is up from £5.6m to £7.3m. Crowther belives that recent rationalization has created a modern and more efficient factory, and is budget-ing for 25 per cent higher output of fabric.

Order books are looking bealthier than this time last year. Crowther has already delivered or has on order 70 per cent of the total year's budgeted production compared to 40 per cent at the same point a year

1982 1983 1984 The very high increases in the price of raw wool, which made trading in the last three months of 1983 difficult, have settled

> The dividend of lp reinstated, as forecast in 1983. The better forward order position and improvement in operations make the board confident of increased profits

# Dowty to pay £13.5m for Gresham electronics group

Dowty Group, the mining information technology marequipment group and aerospace concern, yesterday announced it has agreed to pay £13.5m for an unquoted group engaged in electronics with assets of

but no immediate offer is being made for the £600,000 preferred capital. Gresham ordinary shareholders will be able to choose between cash and new Dowly shares, but these will not carry rights on the final dividend for the financial to the end of last March Gresham specializes in electronic firecontrol systems for submarine torpedoes, computer graphics, display terminals and advanced

undertakings from holders of 93.79 per cent of the equity. The terms are £15 for each Gresham earned a £1.7m ordinary share in Gresham Lion' pretax profit on ao £18m turnover in the year to October 1. 1983. On the basis of audited accounts at that time, neet assets were £5.75m.

Down had no influence over

any Gresham shares before the

deal butt now has acceptance

The sbares have been strong recently on the expectation that profits for the 1984 year-end will top the best market estimates of £33m pretax and emerge at £36m.

However, this is still short of the £39m pretax which the

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### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Aktiebolaget SKF will be held at SKF Kristinedal, Byfogdegatan 2, Göteborg, Sweden, at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday 23 May, 1984.

### Agenda

Ordinary general meeting business will be transacted in accordance with Swedish law and Articles of Association.

The meeting will also consider the Board's proposal to authorize, to the exclusion of shareholders' priority rights, an issue of convertible debentures to be offered to employees of Aktiebolaget SKF and its subsidiaries in Sweden. The Board's authority in this respect would remain valid only up to and including the day of the next Annual General Meeting. According to the proposal, the issue gives the right to convert unsecured debentures into no more than 1,250,000 restricted B shares.

### Notice of attendance

For the right to participate in the meeting, shareholders must notify the Board, at the Company's address in Göteborg, before noon on Friday 18 May, preferably in writing, of their intention to attend, giving details of name, address, telephone and shareholding. They must also be recorded in the shareholders register kept by the Securities Register Centre (VPC AB, Box 7444, S-10391 Stockholm) by Friday 11 May.

Shareholders with holdings registered in banks or other authorized depositaries must temporarily re-register these in their own name by Friday 11 May to be able to participate in the Annual General Meeting.

### Payment of dividends

The Board recommends that shareholders with holdings in the VPC AB records on 28 May be entitled to receive dividends for 1985. Subject to the Board's proposal being accepted by the Annual General Meeting, it is expected that the Securities Register Centre will send out notice of payment to recorded shareholders and listed depositaries on 5 June. Proxy forms are available from

AB SKF, S-415 50 Göteborg, Sweden, Tel: (31) 372755 & 371000.

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### **RIGHTS ISSUE 1984**

The Board of Management has announced an increase of the share capital to DM.2,526,886,550 by the creation of new Bearer Shares of DM.173,500,000 nominal value. Bearer Shares of DM.173,500,000 horminal value.
DM.173,125,800 nominal of such new shares has been subscribed by a banking consortium and is being offared at a price of DM.140 per share of DM.50 nominal each, to the Company's shareholders, and holders of Option Warrants arising from the Starling 10% Guaranteed Unsecured Loan Stock 1990 of Hoechst Finance plc, London, the 63% U.S.Dollar Loan 1979/89 of Hoechst Finance N.V., Amsterdam, and 8% U.S.Dollar Loan 1983/93 of Hoechst Finance N.V., Amsterdam, on the following basis. on the following basis:-

- (a) One new share of DM 50 for every 15 shares of DM 50
- (b) One new share of DM.50 in respect of Option Warrants covering the purchase of 15 shares of DM.50, such Bearer Warrants arising from the Sterling 10% Guarenteed Unsecured Loan Stock 1990 (issued in registared form) of Hoechst Finance plc, London.
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The new shares (which will rank for dividends declared in respect of the business year 1984 end thereafter will rank part passu with existing shares) are being offered on the terms of the Company's announcement dated May, 1984. Copies of this announcement, with an English translation thereof, are available on request at the office of the London Paying Agent, S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd. Application for admission of the new shares to the Official List will be made to the Council of The

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9th May, 1984

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Profit before tax increased to £46.4 million from turnover of £723 million, two thirds of which was overseas. Shareholders' funds increased to £231 million and the dividend to 13.5p per share.

The main activities are contracting, housing, mining and property.

1983 was a year in which Costain nearly doubled the number of homes sold in the United Kingdom, significantly improved results from mining in the United States, restored to profit companies in Australia and Canada, rationalised its scaffolding business and entered into negotiations leading to some valuable acquisitions early in 1984.

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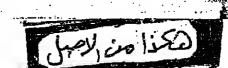
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FIXED INTEREST 85.57 (85.86)
INDUSTRIAL ORDINARY 904.8 (915.4)
GOLD MINES 632.8 (665.1)
ORDINARY DIVIDEND YIELD 4.32% (4.27%)
EARNINGS YIELD 10.00% (9.89%)
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# Soviet cold shoulder will take heart out of Games

The withdrawal of the Soviet Union from the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this summer will seriously undermine standards over almost the entire programme of events. Should the whole of the Eastern block and Cuba follow suit. the Games would be damaged and devalued even more dessiteally than in 1980 when the United States boyconed the Moscow Olympics.

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On the basis of present form, athletics and swimming, the foundation sports of the Games, would be the most seriously affected. Alternatively, the removal of huge numbers of potential Eastern medal winners would leave smaller countries, including Britain, with far more medal hopes. The following is a hreakdown of the strengths of Eastern countries in Olympic sporis.

Athletics

At the world championships in Helsinki last August the Eastern countries won half of the medals. The Soviet Union and East Germany together won 45 of the 123 medals and similar results could have been expended in 145 of the 125 medals and similar results could have been expected in Los Angeles. In Helsinki Eastern men won nine of the 24 events and their women 13

Archery

Soviet women, the team winners at the European championships, were favourites. The loss of the Soviet men will have less impact since the United States have a much

Basketball The Soviet women were undoubted favourites for the gold medal and the men would almost certainly have won one of the medals. The possibility of a United States-Soviet Union final was one of

the most enticing predictions of the

Boxing . Of the 12 medals to be won, the Soviet Union would probably have won two but a Cuban withdrawal would take the heart out of the competition. They could win up to five golds, including a fourth for the great superheavyweights. Toofilo

Canoeing
Three gold and four silver medals for the Soviet Union at last year's world championships were bettered by East Germany's six gold and three silver. Yugoslavia, Romania and Hungary also contributed to the Eastern block's domination, which would have brought a harvest of medals in Los Angeles.

Cycling The non-participation of Soviet and

East German cyclists would allow nations who had been thinking in terms of bronze medals to raise their sights towards gold and silver. Equestrianism

dressage the Soviet Union have been consistently among the Olympic medals for the past 26 years. Although lacking outstanding individuals, their team came fourth

setback

for Willis

With the first one-day inter-national against West Indies just over three weeks away, the England

captain, Bob Willis, and his heir apparent. David Gower, are still

some way short of match fitness.
Willis's comeback has again been
delayed and Gower is still recovering from blood poisoning in his arm

and is likely to be in hospital till

Thursday.

Willis will not play for Warwickshire in the match with Cambridge and

University starting today, and David Brown, the manager, said they are against his returning in the Benson and Hedges Cup match at

Although he feels well in himself

after his illness, the muscles in his

legs are not up to par," said Brown.
Warwickshire hope that the
former England bowler. Chris Old,

end of last season after a two year

spell with the course Previously, he was on the Lord's ground staff and wern on to play 32 first-class matches for Worcestershire.

Richard Williams, Northamp-

against Essex today.

onshire's all-rounder, is fit to play

Leicester on Saturday.

in the European championships in fours and both eoxed and coxless Aachen last year. Their show pairs events. Jumpers won the gold medal at

Moscow in 1980, against mioimal

At last year's world champion-ships in Vienna, the Soviet Union's two gold medals were part of a total of nice medals for the Eastern block out of a possible 24. Soviet fencers woo Olympic golds in the individual and team sabre in 1976 and 1980; there was also a gold medal in the individual foil for Vladimir Smirnov, who died defending his world championethin true week less were less week less week less were less week less were less week less were world championship two years later. Romania. Hungary and Poland are also strong fencing nations: among the women. Hungary and the Soviet Union won silver and bronze Olympic medals in 1980.

Football

The Eastero countries tradicionally dominate the sport in the Olympics. The East German and Soviet sides were expected to reach

Gymnastics

The Eastern block would have won five out of five gold medals in the women's events and very likely would have won all 15 other medals in the same category. Their men would not have won so much because of China, who are world champions, but they would have gained perhaps six out of eight golds and a medal total of 24.

Handbell

The Soviet Union were strong favourites for gold in the men's and women's divisions. Yugoslavia, Poland and Romania were promi-

Hockey

The absence of Soviet men opens the door to the British, who did not qualify as one of the 12 nations in the final but were made first reserve. As silver medalists in last year's European championships, where they were beaten by Netherlands only on penalties, the Soviet team were potential medal winners in Los

Judo

In the eight weight classes the castern connoes were likely to win three titles. In the European championships last weekend they won three of the seven titles.

Modern Pentathion:

The Soviet Union are the world win the team gold. Their champion Anatoliy Starostin, was gold meda winner to Moscow and world champion in 1983.

Rowing

The Soviet Union and East Germany share preeminence in world rowing, the latter being slightly the stronger of the two at the momeot in the men's division and the former in the women's. The Soviet team includes particularly strong representatives in the coxed

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Shooting Several Olympic records are held by the Soviet Union and East

Germany, who have particular strengths in the pistol. Women's events will be beld at the Olympics for the first time this year, at last year's world championships Eastern block countries took 21 medals out of a total of 30.

Swimming
Without Vladimir Salnikov.
Olympic swimming will have lost one of the greatest athletes in the history of sport. The Leningrad student has dominated distance freestyle for seven years, during which time he has built up a reputation of matchless achievement - numerous world records, four world and two Olympic titles, undefeated over 1,500 metres and the only man to swim the distance in under 15 minutes.

The women's events would lose all eredibility if the East Germans dn not participate. They have the talent to win every event and in their all-rounder. Ute Geweniger, they have the only woman capable of winning three individual golds.

Volleybaii

Soviet men are world champions but several other Eastern block countries are medal favourites. The US, Brazil and Italy will benefit from their absence. Among the women, the Soviet Union and East Germany are strong contenders, behind the US, South Korea and

Weightlifting

The Eastern countries dominate. They won all the otles in the recent European championships and every European record set by them was also a world, reset by them was also a world, record. All 10 gold medals available in Los Angeles would probably, have gone to the Soviet Union or Bulgaria. It was estimated that only eight of the total of 30 medals would go to non-Eastern block nations.

Wrestling

Last month n Soviet team best the United States's potencial Olympic team by 6-4. They also won the freestyle World Cup on American soil. At the Greco-Roman world championships last year the Eastern countries won seven of the 10 weight categories. In the freestyle events they won seven.

Yachting

With representatives in all sever classes, the Soviet Union would classes, the Soviet Union would have had particularly good medal chances in Finn with Oleg Khoperski, in Soling with Boris Budnikov, in Tornado with Viktor Potapov and in Flying Dutchman with Serget Borodinov. The East German challenge would possibly be even strooger, with prominent contenders in Soling, Flying Dutchman, Finn and 470. Other Eastern block countries would have only block countries would have only two or three entries each, with little chance of success.

CRICKET

# Another Knight sees Surrey through to safety

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire (7 pts)

drew with Surrey (6).

Roger Knight, who is expected to retire this year, baned with calm assurance to save this match for Surrey after they looked likely to be beaten. Surrey were left 218 to win in 48 overs, which always looked a stiff task with the ball keeping low on a worth pitch. on a worn pitch.

on a worn putch.

Surrey's other front rank batsmen
all failed before Knight stayed safely
through 33 overs and reached his 50
in the game's final over. Knight has now made top score in three championship innings this season.

championship innings this season.

For a time Warwicksbire threatened to leave their opponents only a moderate target. Kallicharran, Humpage and Lord were quickly out when they resumed at 19 for two. Lloyd settled down to another purposeful innings, which spanned 45 overs and all five of the last batsmen contributed something.

Fetham finished with five wickets in only his second championship game as the conditions helped his medium pace swing both ways. Clarke looked lormer England bowler. Chris Old, will make his first appearance of the season at Cambridge, following an ahilles tendon injury.

Mark Scott; a 25 year-old right handed batsman from Worcestershire, has joined Sussex on a two

swing both ways. Clarke looked jaded and Thomas's direction was

Kalicharran, playing back was undone by the low bounce. Humpage edged a eatch to second slip and Surrey were 51 for five when Lord was bowled. Ferreira made some confiden hits. Lethhridge punished anything loose before he fell to a good left handed catch by Howarth, Lloyd's concentration was finally penetrated by an inswinger. Morton slipped a disc on his county debut and retired

Surrey began with almost frenzied haste. When Needham was leg before without making a stroke, half the Surrey side were out after 21 overs. Knight battled with the same control as Lloyd earlier and was oow well supported by Richards.
Richards's stay ended after an hour when he played back to Small.
Thomas arrived with eight overs left; when he edged Small into his stumps nine balls remained.

WARWICKSHIPE: First Innings 275 (G Lord 55)
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T A Lloyd I-b-w b Fethnam 50
G J Lord b Thomas 50 

Total () ...... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-10, 3-29, 4-33, 5-51, 8-75, 7-140, 8-153, 9-189 BOWLING: Clarica 18-3-55-2; Feltham 22-6-52-5; Pocock 17-7-24-0; Thomas 5.4-1-30-2; Needham 9-5-6-0.

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"G P Howarth b Small.
M A Lynch c Lord b Gifford
R O V Knight not out.
A Needham low b Ferreira.
O J Thomas b Small.

M A Fethrands b Small.

Total (7 wkts) \_ FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-24, 3-43, 4-47, 5-52, 5-106, 7-128. BOWLING: Small 16-5-50-4; Ferraira 11-2-26-2: Gifford 18-8-37-1; Lethbridge 3-1-11-0.

# GCL F LS PRIZE MONEY LIST: Top 10 (all US; 1, T "Misson \$284.468; 2, F Couples \$259.65; 3, G Koch, \$217.578; 4, B Cranchew \$209.284; 5, B Luttus \$277.000; 6, A Bean \$198.419; 7, J Ranner -191.599, 8, T Ktm \$189.598; 9, G Lorgan \$179.697; 18, C Pevin \$175.545, British Pacidos; 13, N Faido \$150,771; 73, P Costertius \$31,618; 117, \$ Lyte \$15,532. Three centuries in remarkable day

into bat against Westminster at Vineent Square. Pennington bowled accurate inswingers at a lively pace. Tremellan looked very much at home being page. home, being strong on the onside, and as he settled down he also timed

some fine drives wide of mid-off. When Lavton was bowied by ball that kept low, the left-handed Cox, who is only just 16 joined Tremellan and batted with positive

Schools cricket by George Chesterton Tremellan and Layton started confidence. In the last few overs complete the 200 partnership - a soundly when Bradfield were put before lunch the scoring rate was remarkable over. Ten minutes later

> Both batted with commanding authority in the next hour and a quarter Cox was the first to reach his 100, racing through the nineties with three firmly struck fours to the mid-wicket boundary. In the same over Tremellan his an on-drive for over Tremellan his an on-drive for four to reach his century and to

raised and the interval was taken at the declaration came at 251 for one

Westminster started almost with diffidence but then fought back vigorously, especially Morrell, who scored the third hundred of the day, with an innings of exciting CYCLING

EAST BERLIN-PRAGUE-WARSAW PEACE
RACE: Prologne (time trial): 1. Unryumev
(USSR) Simin 45sec. 2. U Raub (EG), 846: 3.
N Starkov (BUL), 849: 4. P Berltonies (POL),
850: 5. O Logvin (USSR). L Ferebauer (CZ). O
Jertzseh (EG), 8-33 Team pitangs: 1. Soviet
Union 25min 32sec: 2. East Germany 3sec
bahhot: 3. Zusgers O-23: 4. Polarad 0-34: C.
Czechoslovakua 0:40; 6. Netherlands 0-41, 11,
GB 1 37. aggression, and the match ended in

a draw. SCORES: Bradfield 251 for one dec (J M Transelen 110 not out, R M F Co. 117 not out, Westminster, 193 for so: (C J A Morzeli 114).

### **BADMINTON**

### Butler's conviction earns reprieve From Richard Eaton, Knale Lumpur

England's men proved beyond doubt that they do have what it takes to qualify for the last four of the Thomas Cup with two of their finest ever wins in a 2-3 defeat against the Indooesians, seven times

Steve Butler, the English oumber three from Coventry, saved a match Point to beat the world champion, louk Sugiarto, 12-15, 15-14, 15-12, and then the surprising pairing of Martin Dew and Steve Baddeley beat the All-England doubles-champions, Kartono and Heryanto, 9-15, 15-11, 15-9. These two remarkable successes were achieved. in the most adverse conditions - the reatbox of the Negara Stadium, with several thousand people baying their support of their fellow Asians,

and with England already two matches down.

The man who made it possible the Henry Fonda of the piece, was Butler. He looked an exhausted lonely and outnumbered figure as he went about saving his match point at 14-10 in the second game, but such was the courage and conviction of his resistance that a catharsis, a conversion, took place. "I just love playing for my country." he said afterwards. Everybody could see it, and understand it, and warmed to it.

Browning of the Control of the Contr

Sugiarto, of course, is not quite matches down. the man he was when he won the

By the end, which came not far world utile so surprisingly in
bort of midnight, the partisans had Copenhagen last year, and Butler sy the end, which came not far short of midnight, the partisans had been completely won over. Mike Tredgen and Dipak Tailor played the last encounter to a cacophany of support that represented the most unlikely change of heart since the Twelve Angry Men.

The man who made is available world title so surprisingly in Copenhagen last year, and Butler was greatly aided by the collapse in confidence that occurred after he had caught up. First the Indonesian surprisingly selected sudden death at 14-14 in the second game and lost it, then made a series of grotesque errors as Butler cannily gave up trying to pound the hig smasses down and kept the shuttle in play.

> THOMAS CUP: Group A Indonesia bi England 3-2 L S King bt S Baddeley 15-2, 15-7; H Artil bit N Yales 15-7, 15-8; I Suglanto tost to 8 Butler 15-12, 14-15, 12-15; Karrono and R Herylatro tost to Baddeley and Dew 15-9, 11-15, 8-15; H Christen and H Sutento bt M Tradgert and 0 Tailor 15-8, 15-9.
>
> Group B; Chris bt South Korea 4-1. UBER CUP: Group A: South Kores bt Malaysia 5-0. Group B: Demmark bt Japan 3-2.

Up and away: "Keegan has probably reckoned he would not survive in the first division with Newcastle." Tyneside faithful about to discover another Newcastle built on sand By David Miller, Chief Sports Correspondent Newcastle United were one of the indicates that in the present mood of Keegan has proved me both wrong and legendary giants of my schooldays, defeating my favourites. Blaekpool, in right. He has woo Newcastle promotion, euphoria they will contentedly plunge into the first division with hollow optimism. even if in a second division distinctly short of the king of class Derby possessed when promoted in 1969 under Clough and 1951, and a year later I watched spellbound at Wernhley as Mitchell and Stan Seymour, their chairman, is talking of their target being the top six, but without Keegan and at least three outstanding new players, it is difficult to Milhurn defeated Mercer's Arsenal, albeit Taylor. Yet though Newcastle will justify shade luckily. salary on the grounds that increased see them finishing out of the bottom six, Newcastle, sadly, are almost relentlessly old-fashioned, steeped in history but with Yet as the rapturous applause from rusting St James Park pealed out over attendances have paind the hill, the fact is that when he departs they will be deposited in the first division with some Tyneside last Saturday afternoon, and Kevin Kegan and his team ran a lap of decaying cast-iron grandstand rather uncomfortable prospects: honour, il made me sad to think that so They have conceded more goals than than Arsenal's marble halls. They do not most teams in the top half of the second

division and have a goalkeeper, Carr, who

Withour Keegan's goals they would oot

have gained promotion and the efficiency

of Beardsley is substantially dependant on

Arthur Cox, the manager, had shown himself to be overawed by Keegan, unable

to do anything about the defensive record,

and apparently lacking in transfer acumen, spending £250,000 on a full hack, Ryan

from Oldham, who is currently out of the

be that had Cox somehow been given the

money to speod on several young players

instead of Keegan, he would be no means

necessarily have gathered the oucleus of a

promotion team. It is widely coosidered to

have been Keegan's decisioo as much as

that of Cox to transfer Varadi to rivals Sheffield Wednesday, a move Varadi

Too benevolent

Now Newcastle's Board whose record

over the years has fallen miserably short of

what is deserved by the population they represent, have to decided what to do next

season. They are committed to giving Cox

a new contract: a clause in the four year contract which expires in September

stipulates that promotion would guanran-

than Newcastle's would, tactically, offer Cox a new contract on terms he would

refuse, paving the way for a change. But

A more ruthless and calculating board

One of the conclusions must reluctantly

may be exposed next season.

Keegan's clever support.

never wanted.

FOOTBALL: KEEGAN'S DEPARTURE WILL EXPOSE TEAM WITH FEET OF CLAY

much enthusiasm was perhaps so illfounded. I suspect that Newcastle have huilt vet another eastle of expectation upon sand, and that a crowd with loyalty second to none will soon be deluded oext

Keegan's influence

With an attendance potential probably greater than that of Liverpool, Newcastle are in modern football administration and knowledge about as far removed from them as Blyth Spartan or Bishop Auckland - a temporarily dancing giant with feet of

No one can detract from what Keegan has achieved. His influence on Tyneside has been everything the neglected supporters could have wished for - he has been, as was demonstrated against despairing, disappearing Derhy, the fulcrum of his side, whose effectiveness has stemmed almost exclusively from his intelligence in attack, not to mention his 26 League goals. Therein lies the root of the problem.

When Keegan moved from Southampton two season ago I deplored the expenditure, based on the sponsorship of Scottish and Newcastie breweries, on the argument that Keegan's £3,000 a week salary, whatever he might achieve, was money going out of the game on a veteran player, which would have been better spent on signing four young players around whom a six-year side could be huilt. I did not think Keegan on his own would gain Newcastle promotion, because it was putting the normal system for creating a healthy club back to front.

### Officials resign from two Welsh clubs

Two officials of Welsh clubs have resigned. George Thorneycroft. Newport County's vice chairman and financial advisor since 1977, has departed after a boardroom row. Thorneycroft's decision is understood to be in protest over the board's decision to retain the assistant manager Bob Smith and to improve the contract of Colin Addison, the manager, which has a year to run. Thorneycroft is Newport's second largest shareholder.

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Gordon Daniels, is leaving the club for the second time. He ends a 21year association with league football because he wants a new challenge.

MODERN PENTATALON BARCELONA: International Tournament: Individual placings after swimming: 1. Tiperu (m), 3,174pts, 2. Hoyo (Max), 3,166: 3. Poos (Neth), 3,190. Teem placings: 1. Mexico 8,866, 2, Austra 8,752; 3. Spain 8 8,499.

ATHLETICS

GRE MEN'S GOLD CUP: First round:
(Qualibre for second round): (At Bedford):
1, Bedford 168 pts, 2, Corby 131. [Carlister, 1, Kendal 132, 2, Bisachburn 130. (Chestratram): 1, Kendal 132, 2, Bisachburn 130. (Chestrafield): 1, Longwood 143, 2, Derby 125: (Cectheaton): 1, Hull Spartan 150, 2, Speriborough 114. (Crawley): 1, Crawley 129%; 2, Hercules Wimbledon 125, 3, Sutton and Chesm 1144; (Peeside): 1, Stoke 152, 2, Desaide 139, (High Wycombe): 1, Hounslow 140, 2, Highgats 129%, [Hoppretruch]: 1, Elbott 141, 2, Havefing 132, (Ipswich): 1, Ipswich 154, 2, Norfolk 137. (Lincoln): 1, Holbeach 135, 2, Lincoln Welfington 114. (Longhbursuph): 1, Letzester 128, 2, Charmwood 126, (Aladdeebrough): 1, Gatasheed 143, 2, Meddeebrough): 1, September 141, 3, Mandale 114.

128, ?, Charmwood Isa., (nikasessarougn); 1. Gaisahead 143, 2. Mcddesbrough 141, 3. Mandate 114. 3. Mandate 114. 1. Mcddesbrough 141, 3. Mandate 114. 1. Governby 130. (Portamouth; 1. Bournercouth 143, 2. Portamouth; 135, 3. Easter 124½; [Soffuri); 7. ryton 155, 2. Walley 125. (Warrington). Match 1. 1. Botton 147, 2. Surion 3t Helena 136. Match 2. 1. Screttord 133, 2. Lyappool Pambroke 128.

### Barton's job at risk in meeting with Ellis

Tony Barton, the Aston Villa manager, meets the club's chairman Doug Ellis today for Europe and attendances have fallen to the lowest level for 16 years. Specularity about Paragon for the control of th lation about Barton's future has been rife in recent months and heis

contract.
'I feel very frustrated about what has happened this season in which

we have encountered serious

injuries to key players like Gordon Cowans and Gary Shaw."

The campaign is Villa's first withnut a trophy since 1979/80 and their average gate of 21.245 is the lowest since they were in the second division in 1967/68. Northampion Town have been

reprieved by the directors who threatened to close them down two months ago. In March the board announced they were prepared to sell the club, or even close it down but after being encouraged by local support they say the club will continue at the County Ground. The chairman, Neville Ronson.

said: "The club is still for sale, but only to someone prepared to keep it in Northampton."

own their ground and have missed every opportunity to develop. I was the only national journalist to forecast they would win the 1974 FA Cup final, with Hihhitt and Macdonald against Liverpool: what I was not to know was that under Joe Harvey's too benevolent management. they came to London the Monday before the final in the mood more for holiday than cup final, and were regularly to be seen returning to their south London hotel in the small hours.

### Consistent loyalty

Nowadays Harvey, skipper at Wembley in the celebrated fifties, is chief scout less one suspects, than because Newcastle cherish old servants. What is wrong with Newcastle is what is wrong with so much of English football, which has tended to

stand still as others move by.

Those who run the eluh, a handful of minor husinessmen, believe it has a destiny. But as someone observed the other day the only consistent thing about Newcastle United is the loyalty on the terraces. The coming and the going of Keegan is likely to prove just one more chapter of ultimate disensehantment. The most revealing aspect of the story linking Keegan with a promotional joh at Tottenham is not so much Tottenham's total denial of any truth in it as the Newcastle public's profound belief that anything he touches must succeed. Keegan is probably retiring because he has shrewdly reckoned that in the first division ion the company of Newcastle's current team he would not survive. No one can hlame him.

### **England decide** against delaying Under-21 final

England have decided against seeking a postponement of the UEFA Under-21 competition final until next season. The two-leg final against Spain will now take place in Seville on May 17, and at a venue yel to be decided in England on May 24.

The first date rules out Nigel Callaghan and John Barnes from the FA Cup finalists, Watford and the dates of the second leg means that the Tottenham pair. Danny Thomas and Gary Sievens cannot play because they will be needed for the second leg of the UEFA Cup final England name their squad for the

BASKETBALL HAYANA: Otympic Qualifying tourn GROUP A: Hungary 106, Dominican R 90; Potand 86, Sweden 77

GROUP C: Yugoslavia 78. Brazil 70; Canada 83. Britain 56

first leg today.

### double threat By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

The first leg of the UEFA Cup Final tonight is enveloped by genuine English fears, Tollenham Hotspur face a big enough threat from Anderfecht, the holders of the trophy, but their so-called sup-porters who will travel along unofficial paths to Brussels could prove an even larger menace.

For liciding a weakened side against Southampton on Monday. Tottenham are already preparing to be fined some £10,000 by the Football League, a ruling that is so ludicrous as to be laughable. Yet the club is aware that the European authorities will impose an even heavier penalty should there he crowd distubances here.

Tottenham have taken stringent precautions to prevent trouble and Anderlecht have promised not to sell any tickets today. But other English clubs, such as West Ham United in Madrid and Asion Villa here last year, have discovered that they are still held responsible for the behaviour of idiotic louts who are beyond their control.

Anderlecht, a side fit to be compared with the likes of Liverpool and Juvenius, are as likely to cause Totlenham as many problems on the pitch. As cosmopli-tan and richly talented squad gethered from all corners of Europe. they have 13 internationals from five nations at their disposal. Some names will be familiar.
Olsen, one of the finest sweepers

on the continent, captined Denmark against England at Wembley recently. Van der Eycken, a former regation of Beligium, played for Bruges against Liverpool in the 1978 European Cup Final, Vercau-teren, Anderlecht's captain and the current Footballer of the Year, has

Van den Bergh. Belgium's leading cluh goal scorer since 1980, has a European Golden Boot award to prove his accuracy. And then there is Scifo, a brillent 18-year-old Italian described locally as "the find of the season." No wonder Brain Clough, whose Nottingham Forest side lost to Anderlecht in the semi-final called them the best team he had seen for the decade.

That does not include Amsen, a Dane, who has a damaged knee, and Peruzovic, a Yugoslav, who had a broken ankle. Tottenham, whose season has been destroyed by injuries, must also leave most of their experienced internationals by the wayside. Hoddle. Ardiles, Clemence and Mabbull are omitted from Keith Burkinshaw's starting

line-up.

The remnants, who all appeared against Hajduk Split at home in the previous round, must aim primarily to protect the relatively inexpendenced Parks, The prospect is

 A Football League spokesman said yesterday that a decision on whether Tottenham would be punished for fielding a below-strength side would not be likely until the end of the month.

### Walsh goes to balance the books

Paul Walsh is leaving Luton Town. Liverpool are leading he chase to sign Walsh, who cost Luton £350,000 from Charlton two years ago. Manchester United were interested in Walsh, earlier this season and Luton, have said that other unknown clubs have also been in touch. They expect to raise around £800,000 from the Walsh transfer and in a prepared statement yesterday manager Pleat said the deal would have to go through to balance Luton's finances. Supporters have been fighting opposing porters have been fighting opposing the plans of Luton's directors to move the club to Milton Keynes and attendances at recent home

Pleat's statement said "We need to balance our finances. Football is about pound notes in addition to points and if we feel the club's best interests are being served unpopular decisions have in be taken."

Nottingham Forest striker tan Nottingnam Forest striker tan Wallace, who has signed for French first division club Brest said vesterday: "Money didn't really come into it. I just wanted a new challenge after being with Forest for over three seasons. I want to get amongsi the goals again. Bresi are paying £100,000 for Wallace, a tenth of what Forest paid Coventry for

Glasgow Rangers captain John McClelland and Swedish inter-national Robert Prytz are ready to leave the club following the breakdown of negotiations over new contracts.

Both players were signed by

former Rangers manager John Greig

McClelland.the 28-year-old
Northern Ireland international
defender, for £90,000 from Mansfield Town in 1981 and Prytz for £100.000. the 24-year-old midfield player, from Malmo the following

### IN BRIEF Bates beaten

all round Georges Goven, the former in over-35 tournaments around the Tennis Association's £24,000 hard-court event at Sutton. Surrey, yesterday. After heating the British number four 6-0, 6-4, in only 53 minutes he asked: "What is happening to British olavers?".

BASKETBALL: Canada, China, Hungary and Cuba have qualified for the finals of the pre-Olympic women's tournament in Havana. Britain and Brazil have been eliminated. Two teams qualified automatically for Los Angeles: Soviet Union, who are champions and United States, the

HANDBALL Crystal Pelace: International: Men: England 23, Scotland 19, Women: GB 15, France 20 National Lengue: Merr Heldwood Town 1s. Lescester 26: Liverpool 17, Zirenpvood 21, Worthen, Kirkby 10, Wakefield Matros 28; Halewood Forum 14, Kirby 3 Midland League: Stafford Olympic 26, Carisberg MK80 27

FOR THE RECORD TENNIS

HAMBURG: West German Open Championships: First round: W Masur (Aus). bt T
Hogstert [Swe). 6-3, 6-0, J Aguillera (Sp), bt C
Rogel-Vasselin (Fr). 6-3, 6-1, 2 Bocker (WG),
bt S Case (Sp). 6-3, 6-7, 6-1; P Arraya [Peru] bt
M Ostoja (Yug). 6-1, 6-2; M Mortersen (Dert) bt
M Ostoja (Yug). 6-1, 6-2; M Mortersen (Dert) bt
M Stadler (Switz). 9-2, 6-4, M Edmondson
(Aus). bt V Winnisky (US) 7-5, 6-4; Z Kunerseky
(C2) bt C Dowdeswell (GS) 6-3, 6-7, J
Lloyd (GS) bt H Leconte (Fr) 1-5, 6-3, 6-4; G
Mayer (US) bt M Leach (US) 6-4, 7-6; Pieck
(Cz) bt C Fenyes [Fr], 6-0, 7-6; C Lowis [NZ) bt J
Navrabi (C2). 6-3, 7-6; 8 Gilckstein (Israel) bt H
Schwalee (WG). 6-2, 6-4; A Jamyo [Swe) bt J
Alexandee (LAU), 6-4, 6-3; H Guentherdt (Swenz)
bt E Jelein (EG). 6-0, 6-4; S Sorensen (Ireland)
bt S Giammahra (US), 6-3, 6-2, 3 Teacher (US)
bt H Solomon (US), 6-3, 6-2, 3 Teacher (US)
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GRE Women's Jubilee Cup. - First round (qualifiers for second round): [Cheltenham]: 1, Tortaen 100 pts, 2, Swanses 98. (Chestarfield): 1. Nean Valley 112, 2, Chesterfield): 1. Nean Valley 112, 2, Chesterfield): 1. Oscinaston): 1, Hull Sparten 119, 2, Spanborough 113. Long Jump: S Hearnshew Hull Spartan) 6.83 marras (cup record): (Crawley): 1, Brighton 115, 2, Epsom 96, 3, Sutton and Cheam 91. High Jump: L. Manning [Sutton and Cheam 91. High Jump: L. Manning [Sutton and Cheam 1.87 metres (cup record): (Desade): 1, Wirral 109, 2, Livarpool Pentizoke 107, (Right Wycombe): 1, Huyoring 107, 2, Colchester 98, [Lincoln): 1, Lincoln Wallington 102, 2, Newark 101, (Loughborough): 1, Rotherham 105, 2, Hallamains 93, (Middlesbrough): 1, Mandale 95, 2, Gateshead 92, 3, Chorley 91, Petarborough): 1, Stevensge 111, 2, Rugby 104, (Portsmouth): 1, Yacvil 112, 2, Havant 100, (Solffati): 1, Relseonen 103, 2, Tipton 87, (Warrington): 1, Bolton 121, 2, Rossendale 87.

FOOTBALL: FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Choises 0, West Ham 2 OPR 1, Oxford 1; Southampton 4, Futhorn 2. MIDWEEK LEAGUECUP: Peterborough 1. NOTHERDOOR 3.
NORWEGLAN: Bryne 2, Likestroem 5:
NORWEGLAN: Bryne 2, Likestroem 5:
Kungeringer 3 Strindheim 0; Moss 2, Molde 2:
Start 1, Elk 2, Rosenborg 0, Vräng 0;
Vasterengen 2, Fredrikstad 0.

HOCKEY OEGSTGEEST, Netherlands: Four match: Netherlands under-21 1, Pekisten 0, LILLE: Women's Cup: Group A: Newtherlands 3, Scolland t (Young).

to it is sommon (US), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Suttore Handcount tournament men's singles, first round: It do well (ISA) bit J Smith 7-6, 6-3; J Carrier (US) bit R Vizosino (Sp) 6-1, 8-2; 3 Shaw bit J Turper (US) 8-2, 6-4; K G Gover (Ir) bit J Bates 6-0, 6-4; M Krazznen (Aus) bit S Perioss (S) 6-3, 8-3, 8 Decision (Ir) bit T Phan (F) 6-3, 6-4.

Wemen's singlest first round: V Marier (Aus) bit S Almgran (Swe) 6-1, 6-2; K Ckamoto (Lap) bit J Sulmon 6-0, 6-4; E Reinach (SA) bit E Lightbody (WS) 6-3, 6-1; J Richardson (MZ) bit M Groot (Can) 6-2, 6-0; E Lindgran (Swe) bit J Sulmon 6-0, 6-4; E Reinach (SA) bit E Lightbody (WS) 6-2, 6-1; J Richardson (MZ) bit M Groot (Can) 6-2, 8-0; L Coorsato (Bray) bit F When (Roun) 4-6, 7-6, 6-0; P Lindgran (Swe) bit P Viver (Ecu) 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; S Gomer bit N Listy 6-3, 6-1; E Jones to M Phanthan (F) 3-6, 7-5, K Knney (US) bit K Seddon (SA) 6-0, 7-5, K Engshet of A Amennam (Sp) 6-2, 6-7, 5-4.

Jew YORE Tournament of Champions: First Maries

Brasher at A Amenna (So) 6-2, 6-3.

Agw YORK: Tournament of Champions: First round: (US unless stated): P Flaming at 1.

Bourns 6-3, 6-1; V Sadn, bt M Davis, 6-2, 6-3; P Latmont, B R Venitar, (SA), 7-5, 6-1; T Moor, by C Van Rensburg, (SA), 6-2, 3-6, 7-5; B Manson, bit E Fernandez (Puerto Ricot 6-0, 6-2; D Tarr. (SA), bt 6 Islands, 6-1, 6-1; S Maister bt L Pain (Pin), 6-4, 7-6; T Tartimeter, M E Dabb 6-4, 6-4.

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Canada 3 2 1 242 220 S
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Britain 3 0 3 159 235 3
GROUP D: Cuba 71, Italy 59: Mexico 76, Italy 600 PW L F APIs reland 2 0 2 92 203 2
reland AMERICAN LEAGUE:

New York, Yankees B. Cleveland Indians 2.
Milkaukee Browers 7, Chicago Winte Son 3;
Deinot Tigers 10, Kansas City Royale 3.
Minnosata Twins 11, California Angele 1;
Oakland A's B, Seattle Manners S Postponed:
Baltimoré Orioles 9 tolorno Blus Jays.
NATIONAL LEAGUE:
Chicago Cubs 10, San Francisco Gionts 7.
Montreat Eupos 4, Houston Astros 1: Atlanta
Braves B. Philadelphia Philifes 1; Cincinnati
Raca 11, New York Mets 2: St Louis Cardinals
5, Los Angeles Dodgers 1. Postponed.
Pessburgh Pirates v San Diego Padres. SNOOKER: DAVIS TO CUT BACK ON COMMITMENTS WHILE WHITE HAS EYES ON OVERSEAS

### Rich pickings lure McEnroe and Wilander back

champion Mais Wilander and world No 1, John McEntoe, have again committed themselves to this year's Australian Open championships at Looyong in November as sweeping moves to restore the event's prestige

Details of increased prize-money and upgraded facilities were announced here yesterday by Brian Tobin, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, Prize-money this year will reach around ASI.5m (£985,700-, making it the richest sporting event ever staged in Australia. The men's and women's singles winners will pick up A\$100,000 [266,000]. That is an extra A\$15,000 [9,670] on last year. Last year McEnroe was heaten in

the semi-finals by Wilander, who went on to defeat Ivan Lendl of Czcehoslavakia to win the title from the best field in nearly a decade. Mi Tobin said the field might be swelled by most of the other players in the top 10 as the fight to finish the year on top of the Grand Prix bonus pool - with its payout of around £393,000 - intensifies. But he felt there was little chance of enticing Jimmy Connors, the 1/5 Open

Mr Tobin said they were attempting to elevate the Australian Open to the same level as the other Grand Slam Journaments - Wim-

opens. "The entry of top piaces is vital to out plans and we are delighted Mai Wilander and John McEnroe are returning," he said, Australia's Davis Cup Players - John Alexander, Pat Cash, Brad Drewell, Mark Edmondson, John Füzgerald, Wally Nasur and Paul Menamee would also be playing, adding that they were important to adding that they were important to

### **Blistering** Lloyd win

returned from a six-week lay-off to knock the fourteenth seed. Henri Leconic of France, out of the West German Open yesterday. He won the first round match 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, and will play either Balasz Taroczy of Wojtek Fihak in the next round.

Lloyd, playing his first game since recovering from an injury to his serving arm, linished the match with blood oozing from a blistered

"My hands have got really soft." he said. "By the end I just wanted to get it over as quickly as possible, it was so painful."

### **ATHLETICS**

### Contrast in styles of Coe and Thompson

Sepavian Coe and Daley Thompson take widely differing strides lowards repeating their Olympic gold medals this summer, in their Thou races this Saturday. Coe opens his track season tentatively, with a 4x400 metres relay leg for his new vlub, Haringey AC, in the GRE British League, at Wolverhampton. But Thompson takes on Carl Lewis. the hottest sprinter in the world, in a 100 metres in Modesto, California.

It will be Coe's first track race since last year's meeting in Gateshead just before the world championship. He performed badly, and subsequently withdrew from the Brush team for Helsinki, Bui, en the basis of his Olympic 1500 metres gold medal, and his 800 metres world record, he has been leaded at the better disasters.

give some indication of his track

Thompson is the outstanding favourite to retain his Olympic decathlon title. He has been training in California. in San Diego, for the last three months, and during the last month, has set personal bests in two of his ten events - he ran 100 Nareh, and last Saturday, he improved his discus best by over a metre, with 47.68 metres.

Roald Bradstock, another Briton championship. He performed badly, and subsequently withdrew from the British team for Helsinki, Bui, on the basis of his Olympic 1500 metres gold medal, and his 800 metres world record, he has been selected at the shortes distance for Los Angeles. His road tacing also in telays this season, has been impressive and the 400 metres will

Blackheath, replaces John Currie of Gosforth, and Leicester's Dean Richards (damaged shoulder) has also pulled out. Matk Wyatl, of Bristol, will step into the vacancy if

RUGBY UNION: Gary Cox. Moseley's hooker, is to captain

them for a third successive season them for a tarred successive scanson, the cluth's playing committee have decided, not enough players were prepared to support either Cox or lan Metcalle, the full-back, so the

RUGBY LEAGUE: Castleford

champions, in the premier troph

final at Headingley on Saturday. In Monday's semi-final matches, Rovers beat St Helens 21-16 at Hull,

and Castleford beat Hull, the layouriles, 22-12 away. Castleford

committee intervened.

### **RUGBY UNION**

### **Palmer replaces Barley**

John Falmer, the 27-year-old Bath centre, has been called into the England Rughy Union party which leaves to your South Africa on ship helped Bath to uin the John Player Special Cup on April 28, replaces Brian Barley, of Wakefield, who has been forced to withdraw

because of strained knce ligaments.

Palmer has been on the full England replacement bench several times, but has yet to win his first cap. He has played for the B and under-23 teams, as well as and South West. He made his first appearance for Bath at the age of 17 and has scored more than 1000

There are also enforced changes in the English Under-23 squad to visit Spain. Paul Essenhigh, of

### this season, twice by 40 points. IN BRIEF

### Honeyghan's European chance

SQUASH RACKETS: Qamar Zaman, of Pakistan, is the championships, starting today. He is top seed in the absence of Third World athletes may be champion, who yesterday beat Mark champion, who yesterday beat Mark
Talbott, of US, 12-15, 15-9, 15-4,
15-1 in the final of the North
American open championship in
New York.

Lloyd Honeyghan, the British wellerweight champion from London, has been matched with Gianfranco Rosi, of Italy, by the European Boving Union for the European title. The contest must take place within one mondth of May 21.

CYCLING: Pyotr Ugriyumou, of the Soviet Union, won the seven-kilometre prologue time trial at the start of the Peace Race in East Berlin yesterday. This amateur road event runs from East Berlin to Warsaw via Prague. Ugriyumov finished in Smin 45.37sec; an East German University Property of the Peace Race in East German University Page 11. German, Uwe Raab, was second in 8min 45.69sec: and Nentcho Staikov, of Bulgaria, was third in 8min 82sec.

> nce of Third World athletes may be world reluctant to compele in the Bislett Games in Oslo next month if the South African-born Zola Budd runs

> > X 1000kms

The British round of the FIA World Endurance Photo Melicalm British

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BOTH DAYS.

to lose was to win glory This was to be the occasion when snooker got found out. The world professional championship, sponsored by Embassy, at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield was all set to be the event at which we realized how ordinary a game snooker

Cool as Sheffield Steel: White lines up a shot in his match against Davis.

Night the world learnt that

banquet of unending click, clack, click, clack. Alex Higgins went out early. The game was chcapened by awful Tony Knowles and his insufferable boasting about women. Boring old Steve Davis would win easily. Snooker bad plainly gone over the top.

is, at which the public, sickened by excess, at last

turned away from this television plaything, unable to face the ghastly 17-day gourmandising

### Surprise in store

In fact, I almost did not go up to Sheffield on Monday. Steve Davis was leading 12-4 overnight in the best-of-35 frames final, and it was certain to be all over by teatime. Boring indeed. However, the man of the championship, the man who rescued snooker from cheapness and from any possible taint of predictability, still had a few surprises left.

Jimmy White, in his stand-up collar and made-up black bow-tie, face sbining with the pallor of a man who never sees the sun, a man with the air of the second underfootman given to taking crafty swigs from the Madeira bottle, put on a truly, indeed almost literally heart-stopping performance, to make Monday one of the finest days of sport I have seen all year. He came back. and back, and back, until he was a single frame in arrears, the score 17-16 - the first to 18 taking

Well, Davis won it in what he called "the hardest battle of my life". The difference

Davis seems never to have a difficult shot to the shot before. White seems never to have an easy shot, yet he incorporates the impossible not, the wildest long shots on which most people. Davis included, would play for safety, as a routine part of every break.

### Doughty fighter

"You play a safety shot, and then he pots something from it. Does wonders for your game. that does." Davis said. But on Sunday, Davis looked unstoppable, as inexorable as death. As a player. he is like an Alsation dog perfectly amiable so long as you don't let him know you are afraid. Then he is likely to spring at the jugular. With a nasty knowing air, he forced White on the run. Bullied him into errors, and gained a tolal psychological ascendancy, But White was still mentally absorbed in his thunderous semi-final with Kirk Stevens, that toe-to-toe slugfest fought out with utter recklessness by snooker's two young bulls. "I wasn't even here on Sunday," White said.

After providing such stirring sport with Sievens il would have been sad to watch him depart with a whimper, as he sat so helpless in his chair on Sunday, the insides of his cheeks practically touching as he drew life from yet another cigarrette. But he came back eoormously, opening Monday's first session with a break of 119, setting up the great battle between poet and engineer, belweeo impetousness and tactical acumen.

# not rank with Davis in future

By Sydney Friskin

Steve Davis, the world champion for 1984 and for the third time in four years, is to cut back on his tournameot commitments next season. He and his manager, Barry Hearn, will soon work out a programme designed to concentrate on those tournaments which offer on those tournaments which oner world-ranking points. One of the events likely to be dropped from their schedule is the Coral United Kingdom championshlp which, though offering a handsome prize of £12,000, does not carry ranking points.

While beating Jimmy White 18-t6 in probably the best world professional final of all time, at Sheffield on Monday night, Davis might have concealed from most people the mental and physical strain of competition behind the facade of coolness and concen-tration. His manager was under no

The personal pride of being world champion and the commercial values arising from it shoold, for the values arising from it shoold, for the present, be enough in keep the Davis show on the road. In the season just concluded he won nine titles and banked a total of approximately £160,000 in prize-money. On the present schedole is n tour of the Far East in August and September, several television appearances and exhibition matches in fulfilment of the forest of the forest his contract with Courage Brew-

It seems unlikely that Davis will play in the international cournament al Toronto from October 30 to November 3, for which those players who reached the last 16 io the world champiooship have qualified.

Geoff Lomas who, along with Harvey Lisberg, manages White, said thet White was most likely to play in the Toronto inormament. Jimmy will have a rest and then go "Jimmy will have e rest and then go to Aotstralia and New Zealaod to play in the Winfield Masters transment there". Lomas has taken under his wing another talented young prospect, Truy Drago from Malta, aged-18, whn according in Lomas is even faster thao White. Bot Lomas is convinced, as many others are, that White is destined to become world champion in the not-ton-distant champion in the not-too-distant

The high road to fame becknis other talented players such as Jubo Parrott, of Liverpool, and Neal Fruids, of Ealing. Parrott, whn defeated Tony Knowles in the first round at Shelfield but lust to Denis Taylor in the second, is due to play a Lada Cars £4,000 challenge match over 19 frames against Davis at Warringtoo on Friday.

The Carne back coordinates of the great battle between weeo impetousness and seed impeto

### ICE HOCKEY

### Scots miss Broken bones but title is intact out on semi-finals

to reach the semi-finals of the inaugural European women's hockey cup here. Both won their Group A matches and accumulated enough points to ensure they will be in the last four. They meet today to the last group match for both countries, but the lie will merely determine the finishing order in the section. On their impressive performances so far, again it seems likely that the two countries will

HOCKEY

meet again in the final.

The Soviet team continued increase their goals tally (34) be overwhelming the Austrians 11-0. The leading Soviet scorer. Natelia Krasnikova, hit cight of the goals. Krasnikova has scored 17 goals in the tournament, in which she is the leading scorer. After two indifferent leading scorer. After two indifferent performances against Austria and Belgium. The Netherlands, the world champions, looked improved in brushing aside Scotland 3-1. Had Scotland beaten the Dutch, both sides would have had the same number of points with one match remaining. Hough the Netherlands possess the superior goal difference.

In the other Group A match, Belgium and ttaly got their first points of the competition, drawing 1-1.

Winning becomes a habit. The second period of their Brilish championship final on Sunday cost Dundee Rockets a 4-2 deficit and their third broken bone of the Halpin's goal was his 1.28th in season's European Cup results.

weekend, yet they scored three unanswered goals in the last period to take their third successive title.
"We believe in ourselves." Chris Brinster. Dundee's American defenceman, explained. Dundee had faith: Murrayfield supplied charity. The Edinburgh team were under strength for most of the second hall of the game as they were penalized eight times in the space of 16 minutes after Derek Reilly ha given

them a 4-2 lead.

Mike Walker, suffering from a eracked bone in his left shoulder after a bruising semi-final win over Durham, set up the first goal of the last period for Roy Halpin, then scored twice on the power play to give Dundee their 5-4 lead. A prior engagement should have meant that them a 4-2 lead.

By Robert Pryce official competitions this season

breaking the record set by Gary Stefan of Streatham two years ago. In a long and punishing season, the Stefan of Streatham two years ago, In a long and punishing season, the Canadian right wing has also accumulated 106 assists for a total of 234 points, which are also all-time British records. These days he conceals his skating and stick-handling ability until his instinct for seal is accused. goal is aroused.

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"In the past month and a half he has taken a lot of physical abuse."
Brinster said. "The thing about Roy is his concentration is so good. You can hit him and slash him but all he is thinking about is gelting that

Haplin has yet to decide whether Dundee have ambitious plans. They

# There may be ambitious plans for

Wembley, too, if talk about them returning to the British League in 1985 has any substance. The first ice hockey games there for 10 years were not witbout their problems — in the semi-finals on Saturday the perspex kept falling out of the barriers and the ice machine was not being operated properly – but three close and exciting garnes, the presence of television cameras, the promise of continued sponsorship from Heineken and the prospect of further sponsorships from other national companies. national companies may have convinced them of the game's future. After years of virtually subterranean existence, British ice hockey is learning to believe in

### **BOOK REVIEW**

### Psychology as a tool in quest of success

By Peter Aykroyd

A tennis player searching for an approach is based on the work of the fective self-image to help improve authors. Christopher Connolly and effective self-image to help improve her game eventually realized that when she played confidently she "a junior Margaret

This symbolie visualization is just one example of several techniques described to a new book. Scotting Body. Spotting Mind (Cambridge University Press, £7.95; paperback, £3.95), which offers practical advice in mental training io sporismen, amaieur oi professional, individual performers or

More and more, the psychology of spon is becoming a factor which can make all the difference between participation and a positive performance. The successful sporting nations, such as United States and East Germany, have long graded psychology as a vital tonl in the quest for improvement alongside research and development of physical training.

In Britain sponsmen cannot as the Britain sportsmen Cannot as yet take advantage of findings in psychological research as conducted by centres of the calibre of the Esalen Institute or Leipzig Univer-

John Syer, who set up a consultancy five years ago in London to encourage coaches and athletes to adopt mental training programmes which, in their words, "ca complement, enhance and perhaps streamline physical training".

The book thus explors areas such

as warming-up, body awareness, relaxation and concentration, analytical thinking, anxiety and atti-tude, competition and motivation – all supported by a useful fault-finder cheeklist together with suggested guidelines, exercises and techniques. There is a chapter written for coaches only, which tackles many of the aspects of team spirit. One typical piece of advice here is to seat players in a circle if a meeting is to be primarily a discussion. The circle scems to embody and inspire an element of unity

authors have been used to date by a large number of sports people, including athletes, archers, golfers, trap shooters and gymnasis. One of the warmesi endorsements has come from Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, who employed sports psychology to sharpen their mental Happily, this book shows that modern sport psychology is not the sole province of scientists and computers. Its readable and concisc 1981-82.

the recommendations of the

### Waiting is over for Miss Barrett

Roswell, Georgia (Reuter) - Sharon Batrett, of the United States, won her first LPGA tournament with a three-round total of 213 which left her one stroke ahead of a fellow-American Sally Little.

A five-foot putt for a birdie on the last hole gave Miss Barrett her win. although she had to wait until Miss Luile narrowly missed a putt for a hirdic on the same green before she could celebrate victory.
Miss Barren, aged 22, whose

previous best finish in nearly four years on the tour was a tie for second place, hit six birdies

Miss Little, who started the day in the four-way tie for the lead, left a 15-foot putt that would have forced play-ff three inches short of the cup, and finished her day on a one-over

Charlie Green, of Scotland, will lead Great Britain and Ireland in the St Andrews Trophy matches against Europe on May 30 and 31 at

EULOPE On May 30 and 31 al SAURION. Devon.
TEAM: C Green [Dumbarton]. T Comidan (Casolanoy and Balybounton]. J Hawksworth IRoyal Lytham and S1 Armest C Eusennee (Wairen). P McEvoy (Copt Hearth, G McGimpsey (Bangon). G Maggreger (General A Mort McDonald, P Parkin (Newtown SI Gless and ASherborned on po Ashbron).

### CYCLING Kelly's ICU rating is

number one

Geneva (Reuter) - Sean Kelly, the lrishman who has achieved a remarkable string of victories this season, heads the world professional cyclists' rankings, newly instituted by the International Cycling Union, Kelly's successes this year include the Paris-Roubaix, the Liege-Bastogne-Liege and the Criterium International in France.

Giuseppe Saronni of Italy stands

Giuseppe Saronni of Italy stands second the Kelly's 1203.75 points with 663.25 and Phil Anderson, of Australia. wioner of last Suoday's Zurich ehampionships, is third with 646. The list will be revised by

### **Today's Fixtures**

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (11.0-6.30 unless stated)
DERBY: Derbyshire v Glam
SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshi
OLD TRAPFORD: Lancashi 11.30-6.30) SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP:

**FOOTBALL** 

(7.30 unless stated)
UEFA Cup Final, first leg:
Anderson v Tottenham (7.0)
Second Division: Derby v Portsmouth Third Division: Scottish Premier Division: CENTRAL LEAGUE First Division (7.0). Second Division

RACING

# UK title will Kaytu blossoms into Derby candidate with Vase victory

peak form at Chester yesterday. Kaytu is now a 25-1 chance for the Derby after beating Alleging and Falstaff in the Chester Vase. And Straight Man completed the West Ilsley double when overhauling Chaumiere in the closing stages of the Grosvenor Stakes.

the Grosvenor Stakes.

Falstaff was a heavily-backed favourise for the Vase after his creditable third to Alphabatim in the Guardian Classic Trial at Sandown. When Waher Swinburn scot the Lyphard colt clear three furlongs from home the gamble looked like being justified. However, Falstaff tired early in the straight and was passed by both Alleging and the winner. Going right away in the final 100 yards. Kaytu won by three lengths, with Falstaff half a length away third.

A stewards' inquiry was an-

A stewards' inquiry was an-nounced immediately as the wioocr and runner-up had come perilously close together. But the result was allowed to stand as although Kaytu anowed to stand as amongs Asyte had undoubtedly edged to his left. Alleging had veered to his right as well. The stewards undoubtedly took the view that any interference was accidental and could not possibly have affected the result.

possibly have affected the result.

Hera's patience with the late maturing type of three-year-old bas long been a byword. Once again this master of his craft has surpassed himself with Kaytu, who had been beaten by Calfucci in a maiden race at Newbury in April, and who had also been defeated on hie only two outriers as a two-year-old. outings as a two-year-old.

"Kaytu must now be regarded as a serious contender for the Derby," was Hern's post-race comment. Considering that the High Top colt is now only glb behind Alphabatim is now only glb behind Alphabatim judged on a line through Falstaff, this opinion must be respected coming as it does from the man who has already won the Derby twice with Troy and Henbit, Kaytu, a 50.000 guineas purchase as a yearing is a half brother to Spring in Deepsea and several other wioners. The gamble on El Gran Señor for the Deepse continues to gather

The gamble on El Gran Señor for the Derby continues to gather momentum. William Hill report laying a single wager of £30,000 to £20,000 against Robert Sangster's impressive 2,000 Guineas winner vesterday and have cut his price to 11-10. More will be known about the strength of the opposition when

TOTE: Win: £8.00. Places: £2.00, £1.20, £5.00, £1.60. DF: £19.40. CSF: £47.11. Tricust:

KAYTU b c by High Top - Arawak (R Khen)
8-8 - W Carson (11-2) 1
Alleging b e by Alleged - Sweet Hight (E Holding) 8-12 - P Eddery (3-1) 2
Falstaff ch c by Lypard - Ivorina | H Keith) 8-8 - W R Swinburn (6-4 tay) 3

Also Ran: 11-2 Royal Helo, 15-2 Lake Valentine (4th, 12 King of Naples (5th), 25 Wing And A Prayer (6th), 7 ran. 31, 149, 41, 21, 61. W Hern at West Isley.

FLYING SCOTSMAN b c by Tower Walk -Scotch Thistle IS Reakes) 4-7-3.W Ryen 

CLANTRISE ch c by Music Boy - Penny Pricher (Clantime Ltd) 8-12 Part Eddery (7-2 fee) 1 Deaft ch g by Decoy Boy - Shoe (Lady Clanwillams) 7-7 - A Mackey (8-1) 2 Natile Bly or 1 by Dragonara Palace - Arctic Dream (Mrs R Hutchinson) 7-11 Also Boy 7 (Caleb 10 Charnock 14-1) 2

TOTE: Win: £3.20, Places: £1.40, £3.50, £3.50 DF: £14.30, CSF: £32.45, Tricast £352.90, 1mir 01.50sec.

TOTE: Win: 23.60, Places: £1.30, £3.60, £1.30, DF: £54.00, CSP: £45.28, 2min 13.63sec.



Dick Hern: in double form at

# Dick Hern and Willie Carson hit Alphabum has run in Lungheld's cak form at Chester yesterday. Derby Trial on Saturday, for which

eight point Bluff

House

there were nine acceptors, at yesterday's four-day stage.

Katyu had been brought from a long way back to win the Vase, but Carsoo had had to penevere by even longer on Straight Man. Sr Michael Sobell's Homing geiding was off the bridle after two furlongs and had to be switched to the outside of the entire field to launch his superfield in the launch. his successful challenge.

his successful challenge.

Punters started the afternoon a bad note when the Dancer's Sindow missed the break in the Lily Agos. Stakes. Pat Eddery tried hard to improve his position in the straight, but the 6-4 on favousite could finish only third behind the all-the-way winner. Absent Chimes. "This is the fastest horse I've ever trained," David Thom, the winning trainer said. "He'll make Indigenous's world record wriggle-if I decide to send him to Epsom."

Gambles were landed in both and Kingswood Kitchen Trophy and tile Prince of Wales's Handicap Stakes. Joho Reid rode an immaculatory judged race on Amarone to win the extended seven furlong handicap for Rod Simpson. And Eddery was also seen at his strongest and most effective when landing the five furlong dash for Jack Berry on Clantine. The other handicap: the Ladbroke Racing Stakes, resulted as a decisive victory for Hying Scotsman, who is trained by Reg. Hollinshead for a Liverpool director. Sidney Reakes.

Finally it was good to hear from Geoffrey Wragg that Teenoso, lang scason's Derby winner, is to be allowed to take his chance in tomorrow's Ormoode Stakes because of the perfect condition of single to Charles Toller, the Chester Clerkof the Course. "This is the best ground we've seen for a month;" the Royal Trainer said. "Cant Toller. Royal Trainer said. "Capt Tofler deserves all the credit going for having had the foresight to water well ahead of the meeting to promote a good growth of grass".

Cutting Wind, winner of the Free Handicap at Newmarket last month, has been sold and is due in race in the United States on May 25. Michael Hinchliffe, the colts.

### Chester results

2.15 LILY AGNES STAKES (2-y-o: \$2,666: 51)

TOTE: Win: 212.50. Places: 22.60, 21.70, 21.10, DF: 231.90, CSF: 257.86, 1min 01.57sec.

2822.87. 1min 33.64secs. 3.15 DALHAM CHESTER VASE (Group Nt. 3-y-c: £17.684; 1m 44 65yd)

TOTE: Win: £4.10. places: £1.50, £2.00. DF-£5.10. CSF: £21.96. No time taken. After stewards inquiry, result shood. 3.45 LADBROKE RACING HANDICAP (£3.973: 1m 2/ 55yd)

TOTE: Win: £5.10. places: £1.90, £2.60. DF: £11.30, CSF: £37.94, 2min 12.61sec.
4.15 PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4.122: 5)

uri.5096c. 4.45 GROSVENOR STAKES (3-y-o: 23.454: 1n 21 65yds) at logics STRAIGHT MAN chig by Homing - Ferce (Sir M Scoel) 8-12. W Cerson [4-1] 1 Chaumiers chic by Thatching - Cale Au Lett (R Swift) 8-12. Thos [10-1] 2 Card's Lad gr c by Card - Favoletta (E Moller) 8-12. Petid (6-1) 3 Petid (6-1) 3 Also Rant: 15-5 few Califuccu. 11-2 Fever Caring (Str), 5 Catall (4th. 10 Mening), 14 Village Postman, 15 Citizan Bull, Theapian (5th), 10 ran, Mr. Actia. Hd, 2, 1's, hd, 1's, W Ham et West fisey.



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Stewards inquiry, we resum amout reduct.

2.30 (6f): 1, BECHANKEI, (D.McHargin, S.4);

2. Jesters Pet (N. Caritsia, SS-1);

3. Selly's Choice (D. Nichols, 14-1), Also ract. 11-10, by Hay Street (481), 6 Show Child (584), 14-8 Burbridge Dancer, 6 ran. 2 fs.1, 1 fs.1, sk., 83-31.

Cumm's at Newmerlett. Total: 22.10: 21.00, 1 55.50, DF; 221.90, CSF: 238-20.

Burronge Denor, o ran, 2791, 1791, 284, 28-10. Z.1001, 28.50. DF, 221.90. CSF: 239.20.

3.0 (im 2ft I, WYLFA (A Kimbarley, 7-4).217 Medicore (Paul Eddery, 4-5 law); 3.7 Medicore (Paul Eddery, 4-5 law); 3.7 Beflyeractores (M Birch, 25-1); Also ranc; 167 Proceeding (4tth, 50 Camsune, 18th Pelestif; Shaw Brow. Chantento, Lady Carol (8th); 5. Shaltof GA, Berwis Stoth Brusiffed, Mangalat (2.1 Pride, 13 ran, 167; 169); Esple. 41, 21-40. Stothe at Newmarket. Toter 22.00; 21-40. Stothe (Paul Edder); 20-17; ALBO FARN, 11-4; 36; 11-10; 10-10; 20 Higham Grey, 25; 10-y of Maule, 55th), 33 Escavator Boy, 10 ran, 41-3; 48; 18-10; 10-10; 21-00; 21

Point-to-point winners- 😗 MONDAY

BURTON: Hunt: M Foxground, Ad; Clear Blazil

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(w/o), R. Op: Cool Conquest: Midit: Mersuder

(w/o)

COTLEY Hunt: The Escaper (w/o), Ad; Bless

EFSS Novice: Trust Rose, More Agrive Cook:

COTSWOLII: Hunt: Weish Treatr (w/o), Ad;

Dombolus, Op: Rothr's Tanga, L.Op; Broghty
Pier, R.Op; Pine Gypsy (w/o), Ad; R.Op; Fistall

Bay (w/o). Bity (w/o).

EAST SUSSEX AND ROWNERY MARSH
BASCHAMM: Tactions R.Op: On The SenciHum: Distributed, Adj. Reine, L.Op: City Boy
Op: Monad Bard, Midr: Handscame Grovel.

ENFIELD CHACE: Hunt: Lock Sop: Ad
Menwerick, Op: Robson, L.Op: Loagen, R.Op
Red Reidore, Midr: Mini Brunette.

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MR GOSCHENG: Hunt: Garrigit. P.Opi ers, INOR & WEST HEMEPONDENNIE Hint baly. Adi: Broughton Lad. Op: Fixed

Course specialists CHESTER

favourite.

Kevin Darley has had to give up two booked rides at Chester teday because he has been suramoned to York crown court to give evidence in the Flockton Grey case.

Brent Thomson, who has ridden more than 900 winners in Australia. has his first ride in England today.

Blinkered first time

NEST NORFOLIC Hunt: Party. Adt. Korted 1.Op: Fort Hall L.Op: Haycock's Rebbl. Op-can't Carch Me. Mdm: Hot Jecide.

TRANSPER G. Hernood, 25 from 144, 23,5% T. Johnson J. Houghton, 11 from 83, 11,8% J. JOCKEYS: B. Rouse, 13, from 188, 8,7% J. Matthias, 13 from 165, 7,5%

Clive Brittain is considering the trish 1,000 Guineas as an alternative to the Oaks for Pebbles next outing. "She is still in the Irish Guineas so I have that as an option." But Pebbles is so relaxed now that I won't mind taking her to Epsons. I think it is more fibely she will run in the Oaks," Brittain said. The fifty is 9-1 second favourite for the Oaks, behind Sandy Island, the 8-1 favourite.

mas ms first ride in England today
when he partners Regare Dancer for
Barry Hills in the Sefton Maiden
Fillies Stakes at Chester Thomson,
aged 26 has been brought to
England by Robert Sangster the
owner of Regare Dancer, and it is
expected that the New Zealand born
jockey will be given an important
retainer.

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CHELTENHAM

4.45 AMATEUR RIDERS' ASSOCIATION NATIONAL

LI-Col R Fault
HMATRY CLECKT J Castle 8-11-5

THE STEEL ERECTOR B Stevens 5-11-5

ME STEEL ERECTOR B STEVENS 5-11-5

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MES C Reynold
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MES R Hodges 4-11-0

CENTAUR SONG B Stevens 4-11-0

CHURTON BOY J Webber 4-11-0

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DANCING JERRY J Webber 8-11-1

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Lt-Col R Fautkner

...Mes C Reynolds 7 .........M Portman 7

.....NON RUNNER

.....O Memagh

... Miss L Holder 7

....MSs M Turner 7

KUNT FLAT RACE (£898: 2m) (28 runners)

DANCING JERRY J Webber 8-11-0 DERRICK'S DELIGHT E Jones 5-11-0

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0 JUST CAMILLA R Holder 8-11-0 ... Miss L Hold
MARTEL L LADY Mrs S Molett 8-11-0 ... Miss L Hold
MISTER HAMBY C Bitzers 4-11-0 ... Miss M Turr
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42 HONG COM 4-10-7 Miss H Chard (20-1) W Fisher 29 ran. D
42 HONG COM 9-2 Catic Bob. 11-2 Carrio Navaen. 8 Cm

7-2 Kentucky Calling, 9-2 Cettic Bob, 11-2 Carrig Naveen, 5 Cavairy line, 6 Shesgotti, 10 Board Line, 18 others.

Cheltenham Selections

By Brian Beel 4.45 Pirton Lad, 5.20 Master Smudge, 5.55 Ten Peg. 6.30 Song Of Life, 7.5 Colonel Henry, 7.40 Spartiquick.

20 RANGE-ROVER TROPHY HUNTER CHASE

5-2 Mr Mole, 3 Speridord, 5-2 Bridge Ash, 6 Angerman, 6 Master nudge, 16 Pennyweste, 14 others.

5.55 LEX MEAD UNITED HUNTS CHALLENGE CUP HUNTERS CHASE (emateurs: £1,618: 3m 11) (7)

WETHERBY -

6.0 HEADINGLEY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,536: 2m 4f

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Wetherby selections

By Mandarin 6.0 Little Bay. 6.30 Don't Fail. 7.0 Centre Attraction.

7.30 Abersing. 8.0 5ix O 5ix Auction. 8.30 Compactor.

6.30 RIGTON NOVICE' CHASE (£1,744: 3m 100yd)

7.0 HUNSINGORE NOVICES' HURDLE (£548; 2m) (7) 3 10 CENTRE ATTRACTION (D) G Richards 5-11-7

13 DODO INSTANT FREEZE B McLean 7-11-1 ....

10-11Don't Fell, 13-8 Starmage, 4 Instent Freeze.

2040 SIR BADSWORTH T Laxton 8-11-7 ...... 0000 COUNT MIDAS A Watson 5-11-0 .......... 8 GREAT LUCK K Stone 5-11-0 .........

Colonel Henry

to take charge

Cheltenham tonight are sponsored by Land-Rover and the most

hy Land-Rover and the most valuable of these, the Champion Hunter Chase, with £6,000 added,

has attracted only three runners (Brian Beel writes). Nevertheless, i

should be an intriguing contest between Connaught Ranger and Song of Life. Little separates these

two on past performances, but Song of Life may prove to be the value

The Range Rover Trophy, run over four miles, contains Mr Mole

a specialist at this distance, and Master Smudge, who won the 1980 Cheltenham Gold Cup on the disqualification of Tied Cottage. Master Smudge is the selection.

Little Gilsham ran a fine race at

Hereford behind Nostradamus, hut

he tends to make jumping errors. With a clear round I would expect him to win the Lex Mead, but it

The most interesting contest of the evening is the Land-Rover Point

to Point Trophy where the principles appear to be Whiggie Geo and Colonel Henry. The last named may be hetter suited by the going

10-22 LITTLE BILSHAM Mrs O Spraz 10-12-0 ...... W Bryen 7
pub PENSHAM'S SON Mrs G Princhard 11-12-0 .... Princhard 1
14/u0 PERSIAN PROMISE W Allen 12-12-0 ...... S Hart 7

8.15 Game Trust

GOING: Firm (watered)

100yd) (6 runners)

\_\_\_B Jego

(amateurs: £2,712: 4m) (10)

GOING: Firm (watered)

7- Little Bilaham, 9-4 Ten Peg. 4 Royal Air, 8 Persian Promise, 12 Surely Right, 18 others.

6.30 LAND-ROVER CHAMPION HUNTER CHASE TROPHY (ambleurs: £4,660: 3m 2f) (3)

2 1411 CONNAUGHT RANGER Mrs M Rimei 10-12-0 ...A Sherpe 7 112-2 SONG OF LIFE (D) (RF) P Greechell 9-12-0 ...P Greenell 10 3220 GLENCARRY R Waley-Cohen 10-111-8 .............................A J Wilson 1983: Prominent King 11-12-0 T Easterby (11-4 ji-fav) M H Easterby

4-7 Connaught Ranger, 5-2 Song Of Life, 8 Glencarry.

CHASE TROPHY (amateurs: £2,427: 3m 1f) (8)

9-4 Whiggle Geo. 7-2 Nostradamus, 5 Colonel Henry, 8 Brigada Mouse, 10 Prince Milborne, 14 others. 7.40 BRAMLEY NOVICE HUNTERS CHASE

9-4 Just Once, 7-2 Bank Law, 8-2 Master Beau, 6 Eight Ball, 6 Magic Rock, 12 Gallic Dream, 16 others.

8.15 OVERBURY HUNTERS' CHASE (ameteurs:

7.30 CHURCH FENTON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS

HANDICAP CHASE (£1,994; 2m 50yd) (6)

7.5 LAND-ROVER POINT-TO-POINT

(amateurs: £1,465: 2m 4f) (14)

# to Bluff

The state of the s

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

House

Unless the Jockey Club's panel of himdicappers has got their sums gerthly wrong Bluff House (nap) orghit to win the Roodeye Stakes at Chester today. In chandicaps just published Bluff House has been set to give 17lbs to Bold Indian, 24lbs to Bobby Dazzler and 8lbs to Neeyef. Yet in this conditions race for horses with have not won races worth a real who have not won races worth a total of £5,000 he will be meeting Bold by 25,000 he was on meeting note indian at level weights and giving only 50s to both Neeyef and Bobby Dazzler,

running Southern Arrow to half a length in the Italian 2,000 Guineas, flowever, that form falls into perspective when you realize that Southern Arrow could finish only Southern Arrow could imiss only seventh in the Heathorn Stakes at Newmarket last Thursday, beaten 12 lengths, and fourth behind Spanish Place, Golden Flute and Triron Bay, at Dopcaster earlier in Houses's close third to Cutting Wind and Superlative in the Free Handicap are the better credentials.

walthough no horse has carried more than 9st 7th to victory in the Chester Cup this century, my gut feeling is that Gildoran will be hard to beat this afternoon with 9st 13lb four years ago with Arapahos, who carried 2st Sih, Bairy Hills must be pratty, certain that he is not attempting the impossible.

Gildoran, he enters the argument fresh from trouncing Another Sam and His Honour in the Sagaro Strkes at Ascot a week ago. There was a great deal to like about the way that he went about his work in-the straight that day and I am convinced that be will be a tough ant to creck again today.

Cheka, Moon Mariner and Power Saver Lad; the first three home in the Great Metropolitan Handican at the Great Metropolitan Handicap at Ensom a forinight ago, renew rivalry with the weights, though, I feel that Faring's Guest, the winner of the Queen's Prize will pose greater problems to Gildovan, whose trainer and lockey could also hit the buils eyo in the Cheshire Oaks with Coulce Ouern. Coulee Queen.

My selection has run only twice My selection has run only twice but each time her performance has been brimful of promise. At Duncaster last autumn she was-rugner up to the derby hope, Claude, Monet, and at Newbury hast month obe finished third behing the classic contenders Mahogany and Shoot Clear, in the Fred Darling Stakes.

That race was over only seven furlongs. Today's distance of a mile and a half, is guaranteed to suit a daughter of Bustino infinitely better. B. A. Maliak, Vid Troyenac, who are by the Minstrel, Nijinsky, and Troy, respectively.

Flome Address, who finished fourth in the Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Ensom, should appreciate the drop in class into the Sefton Maiden Stakes. Rough Pearl ought to go well in the Cheahire Regiment Handicap after his good run behind Get The Message at Brighton.

At Chester yesterday the result of At Chester yesterday the result of the Lily Agnes Stakes could well bare been a pointier to what to expect at Salisbury today. Dancer's Shadow ran well cough in the end cansidering how much ground he lost coming out of the stalls to suggest that Aluirm, his victim at Newbury, can win the Warminster Maillei Stakes.

Persian Pleasure, Star Video and Zanter three of the runners for the Sallsbury Stakes, have all been involved in skirmishes this season with Opera Comique, Shoot Pool and Coincidental. The way those and Communicated. The way induct three rain at Chester yesterday hinted that Persian Pleasure should just get, the better of Star Video. Persian Pleasure was unlucky to come up against one as last as Prime Dominie at Ascet a week ago.

that the plaintiff was a representa-uve member of Lloyd's Syndicate

No 173. That syndicate wished to

reinsure against a risk written by the

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Queen's Bench Division

### CHESTER

[Televised: BBC1: 2.15, 2.45, 3,20, BBC2: 3.50] Going: Good to firm

Draw: Up to 7 1/21 low numbers best Tota Double: 3.20, 4.20, Trable: 2.45, 3.50, 4.50

2.15 PHILIP CORNES NICKEL ALLOY STAKES GUALIFIER (2-y-o: £1,685: 5f) (8 runners)

BALLIAK (25) (T Upton) W Guest 9-0
BARNES STAR (Rict Burnes & Co) R Williams 9-0
JAMES VINCENT (Me) P Balley) J Wilson 9-0
LORD SINCLAR (Sincak) Developments) M Lambert 9-0
0 LYRUG WAY (E Kessly) 8 Hills 9-0
MORTHERN TREAT (P Brookshaw 9-0
WAPPT SPRINGS (M Turner) 8 Nation 9-0
1807 GEM, (Ld Lavarhume) R Johnson Houghton 9-1

6-4 Lyric Way, 7-4 Hot Girl, 5 Northern Treat, 10 Lord Sincialr, Wappy Springs, 14 others.

FORSE LORD SINCLAIR (8-L1) 7th to Ahona (8-11) bin 11i (Thirsk, 5f, 22.553, good, Apr 14). LYRIC WAY (9-0) 5th to Andrios (9-0) bin 5½ (Newmerket, 5f, 22.282, good to firm, May 3), NORTHERN TREAT, 4th at Anoct less week, previously 2nd (9-0) to Run With The Wind (9-0) cm 1½ (Newmerket, 6f, 22.423, good to firm, Apr 17), HOT GIRL (8-11) 5th to My Antiversary (8-11) bin 4i (Sandoun, 5f, 22.515, good to firm, Apr 27). Selection: LYRIC WAY.

### Chester selections

By Mandarin 2.15 Hot Girl. 2.45 Rough Pearl. 3.20 Gildoran. 3.50 Coulee Queen. 4.20 Home Address. 4.50 BLUFF ROUSE (oap).

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Balijak. 2.45 Kenny's Double. 3.20 Moon Mariner. 3.50 Troyenne. 4.20 Home Address. 4.50 Bold Indian.

By Michael Seely
2.45 Rough Pearl. 3.20 MORGANS CHOICE (nap). 4.20 Home Address.

2.45 CHESHIRE REGIMENT HANDICAP STAKES (3-y-o: £3,830: 1m 4f

1 KOLOMEL SKOY PALACE (A Clore) B Hills 9-7 ... In Hills 1 TRAPEZE ARTIST (Immogroup Lepin Vigors 9-5 ... J. Raid 2 ACERTATE (8) (Airs A Natinos) M Francis 9-4 ... Paul Botton 2 ACERTATE (8) (Airs A Natinos) M Francis 9-4 ... Paul Botton 9-1 ... E. Johnson 9-1 ... Tives 9-1 ... Statution 9-1 ...

3 Rough Pearl, 7-2 Sandofffe Boy, 4 Hodnet, 7 Mandown Lad, 8 S Capistrand Dawn, omelskoy Paleos, 16 Keyope, 14 others.

3.20 LADBROKE CHESTER CUP (Handicap: £15,089: 2m 2f 97yd) (19) 3.20 LADSINGKE CRIESTER CUP (Handleap: £15,089: 301 2102-01 GRUDORAN (R Sangster) B Hills 4-8-13 (2 ext.) 302 1222-44 HIS HONOUR (8F) (Sir M Sobes) W Hern 4-9-11 303 912-323 AMOTHER SAMI (J Norman) R Hermon 7-9-10 304 12421- VALIBLE WITHERS (S Narchea) J Tree 4-9-2 305 202-222 MOON MARINER (8F) (A Coustina) C British 4-6-5 307 909-012 PORTINER'S GUISST (8F,8) (V Advan) R Simpson 4-308 9/23113- RED DUSTER (C Burber-Lorma) T Frairturat 4-8-3 309 303-36 CONTESTER (P Winfield) P Contest 4-8-3 310 403-36 CONTESTER (P Winfield) P Contest 4-8-2 310 403-36 CONTESTER (P Winfield) P CONTESTER (P WIN

Salisbury selections

Hawkley. 2.30 Tender Scoker. 3.0 Bragado. 3.30 Persian Pleasure. 4.0 Alquen. 4.30 Ruff's Luck. 5.0 Magic Queen. 7e.30 Adiyamann.

2.30 HORSERACE BETTING LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE HANDICAP-

1963: Shanouska 7 12 R Hodgeon (6-1) C Benstead 14 ran a Stumatholic, 5 Lonely Street, 6 Tang Dencer, 6 Tender Seelder, Secret Pursuit, 10n Superb

(3yo: £1,189: 6f) (17):
1989-6 TANG DANCER (R Merchand P Maidn 9-7:
1989-3 SHAMBOUTC (Rins G Smith) R Smyth 9-6:
228019- TENDER SEEKER (E.al Commodition) G Lewis 9-4:
20009-0 TENDER SEEKER (E.al Commodition) G Lewis 9-4:
20009-0 LONELY STREET (G Wyeth) O Laing 9-3:
3-99- SPRING PURSUIT (Corley Propertion) P Cole 9-3:
4-90 NOWA (T Eail) P Healann 9-1:
4-90- SAM PETE (Harpreaves Ltd) K Cumingham-Brown 6-13:
4-90- HATCHING (Mrs C Dicloson) R Johnson Houghton 8-13:
00000- OTOTO Geors of late M Robinson) R Armstrong 8-11:
00000- RERE I AM (F Harris) O Wiscon 9-0:
00000-00 TORES NAP HAND (T Shaddor) W Wissams 8-5:
00000-00 SUPERB PRINCESS (K Nory) K Nory 8-2:
00020-01 SUPERB PRINCESS (K Nory) K Nory 8-2:
1983: Shanouske 7-12 R Hodgeon (8-1) C Benstald 14 ram

3.0 OAKLEY HANDICAP STAKES (3yo: 7f) (11)

(3yo: £1,189: 6f) (17).

. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Hawkley, 2.30 Kjowa, 3.0 Bragado, 3.30 Persian Pleasure, 4.0 Altana, 5.0 Dawning, 5.30 The Mississippian,

# 2100-00 ARMONT if Hodokiss). Bradley 4-7-10 33321-3 POWERSAVER LAD (CIS Holdings) M. Jarvis 4-7-10 M. L. Thomas 11,0410 MISTER LORG (S Tricket) 5 Melor 5-7-5 M. Howe 1 0,022 PEALTY (P Strokethew) P Brookshaw 4-7-7 M. Mister 201210/ RUSHMOOR (Ernis Construction) R Psecook 6-7-7 J. Lower 201210/ CARGO (L. Lodmans) R Hodos 7-7-7 M. Carista 11310-1 TREE MALLOW (Flockton Developments) M. Lambert 8-7-7 M. Carista 2004-0 MATION WIDE (CI) (G Wragg) G Wragg 11-7-7 B Crossley 1

FORM: GR.DORAN (8-8) by Society Boy (8-5) 4! (Ascot. 2m, £14.178, firm, May 2), with AHOTHER BAM (8-8) 2 away 3rd. His HONOUR (8-5) further 3! away 4th and Morgan's Choice (8-6) for total of 11 in 6th VALUABLE WITNESS (8-7) at JACKOZAW (8-5) 1/2! (York, 1m 6!, £3,183, 600d to 501, £01,5) JACKOZAW (8-2) bit Appeal To Mr. (8-5) short head (Heydock, 2m, £3,870, firm, Apr 21). MOON MARINER (9-6) 2nd to Charta (8-0) bit 2 (Epsorn, 2m 21, £4,285, firm, Apr 25) with POWERSAVER LAD (8-12) for swey 3rd. Selection MORGAN'S CHOICE.

3.50 CHESHIRE OAKS (Group III: 3-y-o fillies: £15,248: 1m 4f 65yd) (10) 621296 MALAAK (Askroum A) Meldoum) M Stouce 8-0 (22-0) MOURT JULET (Maj V McCelmord) M Stouce 8-0 (16) 9-0 (23-1) MOURT JULET (Maj V McCelmord) M Stouce 8-0 (16) 9-0 (24) 7-1 (25) 7-1

4.20 SEFTON MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (3-y-o: £3,589: 7f 122yd) (12) SOLUTION OF CONTROL OF

FORM: BABA ANN (6-11) 4th to Super Trop (6-0) bits 51. (Ponterfrect SF, ES84, Firm, Apr 25) HOME ADDRESS (8-6) 4th to Kenz (6-6) thin 51. (Eoson, 8F, E23,326, Firm, Apr 25), KIRGOVA (6-11) 6th to Esertial Rose (9-2) bits 151. (Hembion, 6F, E513, good in sort, Apr 101, Nath Merkin, 68-13) 6th to Seattle Rose (9-2) bits 151. (Epsom, 8F, E3,829, firm, Apr 24), RED HILL GIRL, CARD, 2016 to Good to Service Card, Red Hill, Girld, CARD, 2016 C

4.50 ROODEYE STAKES (3-y-o colts & geldings: £3,074: 7f 122yd) (4) 104-3 BLUFF HOUSE LI Austini G Harwood 9-3 33-21 BOLD BRIAN (Sr. P Oppomnement G Wrsgs 9-3... 2011-01 BORBY DAZZLER (B) (R Morley) O Leng 8-12... 31-12 NEEYEF (Shabth Ahmed Al Malabum; P Walwyn B

FORM: BLUFF HOUSE (8-12) 3rd to Cutting Wind (8-6) bin 1 Vz.L (Newmarket, 7F, £17, 103, good to firm, Apr 18), BOLD INDIAN (9-0) bit Tocave (9-0) hd at Newmarket (7F, £3,057, good to firm, Apr 19), BOBBY DAZZLER (8-4) to Wind From The West (7-8) 1 Vz. Epsom (7F, £2,933, firm, Apr 25, MEYEF (8-2) 2nd to Southern Arrow (8-2) bin 1L (Capannelle, 8F, £22,846, soft, Apr 16) Selection: BLUFF HOUSE

3.30 SALISBURY STAKES (2yo: £3,033; 51) (6) SALISBURY 1122 PERSIAN PLEASURE (D) (8 Sutton) R Boss 9-4
111 STAR YIDEO (B) (W Best) M McCormack 9-4
121 ZARTAC (D) (N Coughin) R HAVRON 9-4
TAGORE (F Lyons II) R Armstrong 8-1
2 ZEPHYROS (F Goulandris) O Laing 8-1
TAVISGROVE (Mrs J Staton) 8 Savens 8-8 GOING: firm. Draw: 51-81, high numbers hest 2.0 WILTSHIRE HANDICAP STAKES (22,851: 1m) (14 runners) 1883: Stanley The Baron 9 4 B Crossley (9-4) K Brassey 5 ran 13-8 Star Video, 9-4 Persian Ploasura, 5-2 Zentac, 6 Zephyros, 12 Tagora, 20 Tavisgrova. 4.0 WARMINSTER MAIDEN STAKES (EBF RACE) (2yo: colts and geldings: £1,188: 5f) (7) 0220-04 LUCKY ORPHAN (N Poole) R Boss 4-8-5 0010-02 WESTGATE STAN (D) (G Herwood G Herwood 5-8-6 1020-03 IOWA (N Hermon-Allery C Wildman 5-8-6 103100-1 1031

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ABITAIA (A AI-Yasin) S Mathews 9-0
ALORM (A AI-Yasin) S Mathews 9-0
ALORM (A AI-Matoum) C Bensteed 9-0
ANOTHER ANGUS (K Paraytototi K Mory 9-9
DISPORT (Mr J Thomson) W Wightman 9-0
MASTER FRANCIS (Mr S P Remus) M Blanstard 9 8
PROMISES ARE FRIEE (P Savil) M Pipe 9-0
TRILLY EXEAT (S Oon) R Smyth 9-0 1965: Rose-Lover 9 DW Newmay (5-2 fav) H Cently 14 ran) Evens Alorm, 7-2 Truly Crest. 4 Abutaus, 5 Master Francis, 10 Disport, 16 others.

24 000000/ BLACK EARL (Guines Grill Statess) | Wardis 7-7-7 0 Shown 7 14 28 000400 WORLINGWORTH WALTZ (A Stateson) D Jermy 5-7-7 0 Dictie 7 3 1985: Gouverno 4 8 2 G Starkey (100-30 )-law) F Durr 11 ran 4 Westgetts Stay 9-2 hawdey, 5 Privos Guard, 7 Son of Reja, 8 Sarah's Vanture, 10 Concert Pitch, 12-Bond Desier, 14 Others. 4.30 DRUIDS STAKES (3yo fillies: £1,115: 1m 4f) (14)

ORUIDS STAKES (3yo fillies: £1,115: Im 47) (14)

6 ALTANA (FOTHER) L GIMEN' 8-11

6-0 BROWN'S CAY (COMEN' E-11

6-0 CHA CHA CHA RIBER V JORIES) B SWIT 8-11

6-1 BUSTY LETTER (E MORE) G Wrang 8-11

6-1 BUSTY LETTER (E MORE) G Wrang 8-11

6-1 GO ANYWERER (F. HORGEN') H CARDY 8-11

6-1 HOME SOLUTIONS (B) (Natheting Solutions) R WI

6-1 BUSTY LETTER (B MORE) H CARDY B-11

6-2 BUSTSSANNO (F SARgeter) B Hills 8-11

6-2 RUSTSSANNO (F SARgeter) B Hills 8-11

7 BUSTS LETTER (But P Have Rail) S Mellor 8-11

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18-2 RUSTSSANNO (F SARgeter) B Hills 8-11

18-2 RUSTSSANNO (F SARgeter) B Gendolf 8-11

18-2 SECRET KEEPER (Butting Stad) P Cole 8-11

18-25 SECRET KEEPER (Butting Stad) P Cole 8-11 1982 Elect 8 11 W Carson (16-8) L Carsers 14 ran

5.0 DRUIDS STAKES (DIV II) (3yo filles: £1,104: 1m 4f) (14) 20 CLUEDO (D Herrison) R Wifems 8-11
DAWHRIG (Mrs P Herris), Currieri 8-11
O- HEARTHELT (R Sangetor) B Hills 8-11
JUBILANT LADY (Guiting Brud Lib) P Cole 8-11
JUBILANT LADY (Guiting Brud Lib) P Cole 8-11
O-0- MILLER'S DAUGHTER (A Parry) G Lawks 8-11
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O-0- MIDDICOMBE FAR (Col J Berry) I Balding 8-11
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1982: No corresponding division.
7-4 Magic Queen, 7-2 Dawning, 5 Cluedo, 7 Rainisha, 8 Jubilant Ledy, 12 Stiont Dancer.

5.0 DEVIZES HANDICAP (3yo: £2,416: 1m 2f) (12) | DEVILES HANDICAP (Syo: 22,10: 1m 21) (12) | Cast-23 | AMurray 11 | Cast-23 | AMurray 1220-92 | Cast-23 | AMurray 14 | Cast-23 | AMurray 17 | Cast-23 | Cast-23 | Cast-24 | Cas Sarata films and Parkett of the Management of th

Law Report May 9 1984

**Employment Appeal Tribunal** 

### Contract not invalidated by illegal business Employee dismissed by cut in pay

Stewart v Oriental Fire and Marine Insurance Co Ltd Before Mr Justice-Legau plaintiff, the syndicate and their representatives were at all material times unaware whether any authority had been given.

The express prohibition in the Act was against carrying on in Great times unaware whether any authority had been given.

Effore Mr Justice Leggan

[Judgment delivered April 18]

Contracts of insurance, made in the course of unauthorized insurance business prohibited by the Insurance Companies Act 1974, were not void but were enforceable at the suit of the insured.

Mr Justice Leggan

firms unaware whether any authority had been given.

If the defendants were carrying on in Great Britain contracts of marginate without required authorization then by force of the Bedjord case the plaintiff could not recover under the reinsurance contract, ootwithstanding that for nine years with had been assumed to be brinding. at the suit of the insured.

Mr Justice Leggan, so held in the it had been assumed to be binding Queen's Bench Division, not on the defendants. The defendants following Bedford Insurance Co Ltd v Institutio de Ressaguras do Brasil that ground but, like the plaintiff,

([1984] I Lloyd's Rep 210) where it contended that the decision was was held that contracts of insurance made in the course of insurance were made during the currency of the Insurance Companies Act 1974. husiness conducted without authorinusness conducted without authorization were illegal and void, and giving judgment for the plaintiff. Mr. B. A. Stewart, against the defendants: Oriental Fire and Marine The evident purpose of the Act was to provide for regulation by the Department of Trade of insurers carrying on business in Great Britain in order to ensure that they were able to honour their commit-Insurance Co Ltd. Mr Anthony Colman, QC and Mr Roger Joho Thomas for the

ments to their insured.
Part II of the Companies Act miff; Mr Kenneth Rokison, QC, Mr Victor Lyon and Mr John Grainger for the defendants; Mr 1967 defined insurance business as the business of effecting and David Latham as amicus curiae. carrying out" relevant contracts of MR JUSTICE LEGGATT said

Since most of the defendants' business took place in Great Britain, including the issue of policies of insurance, the receipt of premiums and the payment out of claims, the business was within the scope of the

syndicate as primary insurers. The reinsurers were the defendants, whose registered office was in South Korea and another company which Act.
The plaintiffs' most impressive submission, also supported by the defendants, was that the conduct at which the Act struck and which was prohibited was the carrying on without authorization of certain classes of business identified to the was also a foreign corporation.

The plaintiffs issued a writ claiming sums due and applied for summary judgment under Order 14 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

It was pointed out that the tradething applied to the supreme Court.

underlying transactions might be regarded as illegal following the decision in the Bedford case. Act.

It was contended that it would be unjustifiable to extend the prohibition against carrying on such a business so as to render individual contracts of insurance void and Two facts were agreed: first that neither the defendants nor their agents had any authority from the Department of Trade at any material time to conduct in Great Britaio any relevant class of insurance business and that the unenforceable merely because busi-ness in course of which the contracts were entered into was prohibited by

tion. There was no direct reference

Authority required the court in the absence of express prohibition to look at the policy of the Act and to take account of the commercial effect of coostraint it to a particular The immediate effect of rendering contracts of insurance illegal

would be the wholly undesirable one of allowing insurers to keep premiums paid while releasing them from their obligation to pay claims. Assuming that contracts of insurance were not prohibited there would be no sufficient jusofication on the ground of public policy for depriving innocent insured of the benefit of their contracts of

insurance. As a matter of commercial practicality contracts of insurance such as those should not except of oecessity be rendered unenforceable by an inoocent insured.

The essential difference between carrying on insurance business and effecting or carrying out contracts of insurance appeared to be that whereas the business was carried on only by the insurers, the contracts usured. The fact that insurance husiness was carried on in contravection of the 1974 Act did not necessarily render unenforce-able any cootract of insurance offected in course of thet business.
What was aimed at and what was

prohibited was the conduct of insurance business without aothorization. It was not the intention of the statute to leave a person uninsured who had entered into an apparently valid contract of in-surance of a relevant class with an insurer who turned out, unbeknown

was that the contracts made in the course of carrying on insurance husiness of an unauthorized class were enforceable, at any rate at the suit of the insured. The 1974 Act did not invalidate expressly each transaction made in the course of ransection made in the collection corrying on insurance business without authorization. It did not regulate rights and liabilities of insurer and insured inter set it was principally designed to ensure the financial soundness of insurers.

The prohibition which it contained against carrying on iosurance husiness without authorization was an integral element to the statutory regulation of insurance business. That prohibition was exclusively directed to the protection of insured DETSOUS.

To render individual contracts of insurance void would be not merely inconsistent with the policy of the Act but would be repugnant to it.

Public policy required the protection, rather than the prejudice of insured persons and should avoid an offending insurer being able to resist the payment of claims.

Since the members of the plaintiff's syndicate were not subject to any direct statutory prohibition and did not themselves commit any criminal officece they ought not to be held to have been deprived by the 1974 Act of their contractual rights in circumstances where they did not know that effecting or carrying oot the contracts would involve the defendants in committing criminal offences.

The Act meant to do no more The Act meant to do no more than penalise the insurer who cootravened the prohibition against carrying on business without authorization; it did not intend to go further and prohibit contracts of insurance, the effecting and carrying out of which constituted the carrying on of insurance business.

Solicitors: Beaumont & Son; Ince

Berriman v Delabole Slate Ltd Before Mr Justice Nolan, Mr L. D. Cowan and Mr J. O. N. Vickers [Judgment delivered May 3]

An employee who was construc-tively dismissed following the transfer of a business because the transfer of a outsiness because the new owner reduced his guaranteed wage was held to have been unfairly dismissed under paragraph 8 of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations (SI 1981 No 1794). The exception in paragraph 8(2) which provided that where an economic starbuistics. where an economic, technical or organizational reason entailing changes in the workforce was the reason for the dismissal, the dismissal was not necessarily unfair, did not apply stace the phrase a "reasoo entailing changes in the workforce" meant changes to the personnel employed and not just changes to the terms of employ-

The Employment Appeal Tri-bunal allowed an appeal from a decision of an industrial tribunal sitting at St Austell last August who dismissed a complaint of unfair dismissal by the applicant, Mr B. C. Berriman, against bis employers, Delabole Slate Ltd. The applicant had appealed oo the ground that the industrial tribunal had erred in law in holding that paragraph 8(1) of the 1981 Regulations did out apply so as to render the dismissal unfair.

Regulation 8 provides: "(1)
Where either before or after a relevant transfer, any employee of the transferor or transferee dismissed, that employee shall be treated . . . as unfairly dismissed if the transfer or a reason connected with it is the reason or principal

reason for his dismissal.

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Mr Hugh Parker for the employee; Mr Eldred Tabachnik, QC and Mr Briao Keith for the

MR JUSTICE NOLAN said that it was not disputed on appeal that the applicant had been constructively dismissed.

The industrial tribunal found that the reason for the dismissal was the employers' desire to put the applicant on the same basis as that of their existing employees as regarded pay and that it was a reason connected with the transfer of the undertaking within the meaning of paragraph 8(1) of the Regulations. They then held that the employers' action came within paragraph 8(2) because it was an nomie or organizational reason relating to the transfer.

Il was argued for the applicant that paragraph 8(2) required not only that there should be an economic, technical or organizational reason but also that it should entail changes in the workforce, and that the employers' satisfy that requirement.

They were simple English words. The reason for dismissal entailed a change in pay which was different from a change in the workforce. The appeal would be allowed and leave to appeal granted. solicitors: John Whitiog & Co. Camelford; Stephens & Scown, St

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The Reverend Rowland Hill might have been justified in complaining that the devil has all the good tunes. but in response the devil might have been tempted to observe that it seemed the Church has most of the good bouses.

Former vicarages and rectories certainly form a substantial pro-portion of the country's spacious housing stock. Many have for years been lost to the Church as times - and clerical salaries - have changed, but newly redundant properties are still coming on the market. Others have just disappeared through demolition. either because they were in ruins through impossibly expensive upkeep or to make way for new roads. The Georgian vicarage at Aston. Birming-ham, for example, was razed to the ground in the path of the motorway links between the MI and M6, which also cut the parish in two.

Since the war an estimated 7,000 vicarages and rectories have been sold, but there remain between 9,000 and 10,000, some of which have fascinating historical associations. One such just on the market is the Old Vicarage, Wraysbury, Berkshire, dating from the fourteenth century, overlooking Runnymeade and close by the Thames and the island on which the Magna Carta was signed.

In the last century a local historian recorded that the first clergyman, John de Melton, resided in the rectory in 1347 and his successor, William de Ashley, took up occupation when the vicarage was instituted and presented by the College of Windsor. The property, 15 miles from central London, is surrounded by grounds and farmland of the thirteenth-century Ankerwycke Priory with its ruins and famous yew tree, traditionally associated with a meeting between Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.

The house is an old timber-frame hall house with an adjoining solar wing and a later addition. The accommodation includes a reception hall, three receptioo rooms, five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a shower room. Nearby is an ancient thatched barn and a former coachbouse, and stabling. Bernard Thorpe and Partners are asking around £210,000. Altogether the land comprises about 4.5 acres.

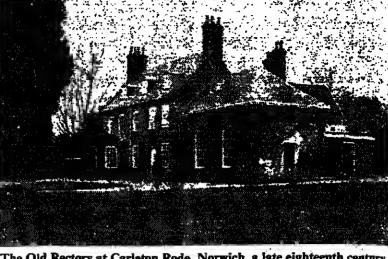
The Reverend Joseph Jacob. Rector of Whitewell, Whitchurch, Shropshire, was a horticulturist and author of gardening books. The fruits of his labours - or the remains of them - can be seen at the Old Rectory, Whitewell, which Joseph Jacob built in 1885 and occupied for more than 40 years.

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The Old Rectory at Carleton Rode, Norwich, a late eighteenth century Grade II listed building, for which Savills is asking £190,060

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self-contained wing with three further rooms, kitchen and bathroom.

The agents, J. A. Littler of Wrexham and Strutt and Parker Leathes and Bickerton of Chester, say it could provide either ideal accommodation for a family or a nursing home, for which planning permission is being sought. They are asking about £97,500 for the house and one acre, and there is an option to buy a coachhouse which has planoing permission for conversion to a house.

### Another of the great Scott's creations?

Strutt and Parker Leathes and Bickerton also offer three redundant parsonages for the St Asaph Diocesan Parsonage Board. Llanelidan Rectory, Llanelidan, near Ruthin, overlooks open farmland and has three reception rooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, two attic rooms and cellar, There is a garage block and outbuilding and the agents are asking around £55.000.

Trefnant Rectory, Trefnant, Den-bigh, is believed to have been designed by Sir Gilbert Scott, the architect responsible for Trefnant church. The accommodation includes three reception rooms, five bedrooms, attic, cellar, coachhouse and garden and is for sale at £55,000.

The third is Towyn Vicarage Town, near Abergele, a listed building with three reception rooms, five bedrooms, bathroom, attic rooms, stable/garage block and a garden, and which is being offered for about £45,000.

At Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey, the rectory is for sale by the Diocessan Parsonages Board (through Messenger May Baverstock's Cobham office) because a new rectory is being built. The Rectory originated as a four-teenth-century hall house, but is now predominantly Queen Anne in character with Victorian additions and is listed Grade II. The house, which needs a certain amount of modernization, has five bedrooms, an attic room, four reception rooms and gardens of about half an acre with a double garage. Offers around £140,000 are invited.

In Herefordshire, Coles, Knapp and Kennedy of Ross-on-Wye and Ber-nard Thorpe and Partners' Hereford office are marketing a group of period buildings known as the Old Rectory estate, Mordiford, for moderoization and conversion. The estate includes the former rectory, in Queen Anne geometric style, an adjoining mews bouse that was formerly part of the old rectory, and a period barn for conversion. The estate is for sale by public auction on May 30 unless sold before with a guide price around £150,000.

The Old Rectory, Carleton Rode, Norwich, is a Grade II listed building dating mainly from the latter part of the eighteenth century with a earlier part with exposed beams at the rear. It is for sale through Savills' Norwich office, which is asking £190,000. The bouse, situated on the edge of Carlton Rode and eight miles from Diss, is in grounds of about 12 acres. It includes five receptioo rooms, cellars, five principal bedrooms, three bathrooms, two secondary bedrooms and attics. There is also a self-contained staff cottage, heated swimming pool, garaging for four cars and stables.

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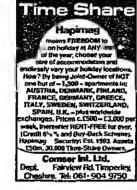
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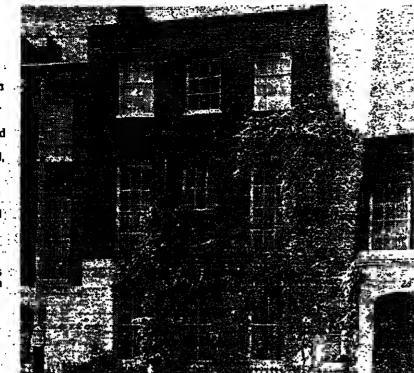
What is claimed to be one of the most expensive building plots in Cornwall is on the market at £55,000 through Jackson-Stops and Staff's Yeovil riffice and Fox and Sons in Trum. It is at Pentea, St Mawes, nverlooking Percuil River and National Trust land beyond, and as nne of the last few remaining waterside plots in the area is likely to appeal to sailing enthusiasts.

That a view is worth something is proved by two recent sales by the York office of Jackson-Stops and Staff, both overlooking the spectacular sites of medieval monastic foundations. Abbot's Well at Rievaula, a stone-built modern house has views of the twelfth-century abbey to the Rye Valley, beyond, with gardens over two acres. It fetched the price around £120,000 that was being sought. The second property. Station Collage, at Kirkham, six miles from Malton, looks over the twelfth-century abbey on the banks of the River Derwent. This former railway cottage is completely unmodernized, with no drainage or sanitation, and was offered at auction with a guide price of £15,000-£20,000. It was sold for ,

The British Property Timeshare Association, mentioned last week, can be contacted at Lavenbam, Suffolk (0787) 247934.

### Rob Roy's

A small compact and easily ... managed Scottish castle is for sale through Savills Edinburgh office. Offers around £130,000 are being asked for Duchray Castle, Aberloyle, Perthshire, overlooking Duchray Water, where Rob Roy, the fictitious character given life by Sir Waher Scott was imprisioned. More recently the BBC used the castle when filming Desmond Bagley's thriller Running Blind. The castle dates from the fourteenth century, Accommodatioo now iocludes two reception rooms, six bedrooms, four bathrooms and full central heating, and stands in 79 acres of grounds.



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The scene of many society parties, with a 35ft hallroom, 28 Eaton Terrace. London SW1, owned by Denise Lady Kilmarnock, is to be sold by the Knightsbridge office of Knight Frank and Rudey, which is seeking offers around £850,000. This wide-fronted period house, just by Eaton Square, bas an entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, garden room suite of principal bedroom, bathroom and conservatory. five further bedrooms and a bathroom. There are two staff rooms and a bathroom and outside a delightful formal italianate walled garden. The ballroom, which is decorated with mural chinoiseric panels, is believed to have been the first home of the Francis Holland School for Girls

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the results can be seen at its Park Drive, Rochampton, development

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noiseboard 6.30 Breakfast Time. Bough 'n' Scott bring news. at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30; regional news Star Romance with Lee at 5.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15; morning papers at 6.40, 7.40; the new Top 20 at 7.55.

9.00 Beliamy on Botany. David Beliamy examines the nature of vegetation, on Box Hill, in Surrey (r) 9.25 Ceetax. 10.30 Play School (r) 10.55 Gharber, A discussion on jewellery and a Gujarati tolksong. 11.20

12.30 News, weather. 12.57
Financial Report and news headlines (London region only. Elsewhere: Regional news). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. With another Michael Smith recipe. 1.45 Gran. Narrated by Patricia Hayes (r) 1.50 Stop-Gol Also for toddlers.

2.00 Racing from Chester covers the 2.15, 2.45, 3.20 - Ladbroke Chester Cup. .

3.35 Wings and Things. Film on flight by Roben Lehman (r).
3.55 Play School: Sen'e flight by Robei Lehman (r). 3.55 Play Schoot: Ben'e Wednesday, 4.20 The Perils of Penelope Pitstop, 4.40 Take Two. Junior TV critics forum includes clips from Rentaghost and Anything Goes, whose producer; Geoffrey Wilson, is also in the. studio with presenter Josephine Buchan.

5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Break Point. It's almost game, set and match for Jeremy Burnham's tennis saga, as its hero, Barry, faces the national junior grass court Stxty Minutes, News, regional

magazines (5.55), closing headlines (6.38). 6.40 Terry and June. Terry Scott's walking disaster looks for the

dummy button on his video recorder when he bungles a recording for his chairman. June Whitfield suffers in the name of love as June (r). 7.20 Film: Viva Knievelt (1977)
Glossy vehicle for the
daredevil stunt rider who h Glossy vehicle for the daredevil stunt rider who had

already been the subject of a piece of Hollywood hero worship in Eval Knievel, though he only appeared in action clips. But he went a stage too far by ectually playing himself in this nonstinee. Amid a tour of Mexico, our hero discovers have been using his appearances for drug smuggling. Gene Kelly (as his faithful motorcycle mechanic), Red Buttons, leggy Lauren Hutton and Cameron Mitchell made áttractive additives but this only fires on ell cylinders #4-1-m- 4 7 # 1 Marie # 9.00 when our hero is on his biks.

Lawley. 9.25 Q.E.D.: Ray of Hope. A look at fasers with the voice of Anthony Clare (see Choice). 9.55 Sportsmight: UEFA Cup Final highlights tonight, even as the floodlights dim over Tottenham Hotspur's first of two legs egainst Anderlecht. Barry Davies was at the mike.

News, weather with Sue-

His colleague, Ron Pickering, meanwhile, has been fimbering the city prepare for the Olympic Games. This report considers California e commercial approach to the 11.10 The Reckford Files. Susan Strasberg figures in this repeated caper for the softhearted private eve played by

Jemes Garner. An old flame

hires him for what seems, at

first, a straightforward enough sssignment. Noah Beary is Rockford Serior (r). 12.00 News headlines and weather 12.05 Closedown. · · ·

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain: Nick Owen and John Stapleton link news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00; eport at 6.35, 7.33; Everett and John Alkin at \$.15; Showbiz gossip by Eve Pollard at \$.33. Today'e guest is Lesley-Ann Down at 7.40. The Barry Manilow Story is at 9.03.

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9.25 Themes News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools: Izzy, Pt f. Drama about a latchkey child. 9.47 Family life and tensions. 10.04 Roman Britain. 10.21 Nuclear sues. 10.50 Sex education. 11.10 Simbridge Wildfowl Trust, 11.22 Basic Maths. 11.40 Local history.

11.55 Wattoo-Wattoo, 12.00 Atareh's Music, 12.10 Sounds Like a Story: The Woodman and the Tree. 12.30 The

1.00 News.

1.20 Themes News. 1.30 A Piese: Peter Nichols reveals to Mayls Nicholson at which points his plays are drawn from his personal life. Jos Egg, for example, was written after his first child was born with brain damage.
2.00 Take the High Road. Soap

opera. 2.30 A Country Practice. Scep opera. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. Scep

4.00 Ateretr's Music (r) 4.15 Aubrey, 4.20 Andy Robsen. Tom Davidson plays the Durham miner's son (r), 4.50 Razzmetezz. Pop show.

5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Annie recognizes a face from her 5.45 News.

6.00 Themes News. 6.25 Helpi Celebrates Bike Week. which begins Saturday. 6.35 Crossroads. Adam doesn't share David Hunter's

enthusiasm for becoming a JP 7.00 The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. In this entry, dated November 1917, from Edith Holden's illustrated memoirs, the sisters are partially reconciled.

7.30 Coronation Street. Their flashy new friends take Brian and Gall to a casino. But Gail prefers chips wrapped in old \$.00 It's Mike Yarwood, His spring

collection of impersonations include Bob Monkhouse and Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra and Frankia Howerd, and the usual politicians. Dana and the group Shakatak are 9.00 Mr Paifrey of Westminster.

Alec McCowen bows out, for the moment at least, as the pin-striped intelligence snoop. with a case concerning a valuable icon whose thatt from wealthy businessman Martin Jarvis was neither reported to the police nor to the insurance company. When Mr P's Ironlady superior (Caroline Blakiston, soon to return in Brass) picks it up for a song in Portobello Road, she sets the well-oiled investigative wheels

10.00 News at Ten, followed by Thames News Headlines. 16.30 Quatermass. Nigel Knesie's resillent hero. Professor Bernard Quatermass, was brought back by Euston Films In 1979 for this sarielization, Mills is the embittered academic, searching for his granddaughter in a Britain

originally shown in tour parts, edited down to a TV movie for the US and now repeated in two large chunks, Sir John overrum by armed scavengers and hypnotic hippies. Simon MacCorkindale and Burbara

upon, but can't bring himself to adulterate their spirituel union with edultery. Adrian Dunbar pleys the serious-minded chap strangely attractive to Eileen Pollock and Peula Hamilton. 10.05 Ebony. Ethnic magazine returns (see Choice). 10.35 Newsnight 11.20 Foxwatch. TV cameres follow loxes to earth in Brietol (r). 11.48 The Twilight Zone\* (r). 12.95 Open University: Confidence, 12.30 Farming in Jodhan. Ends Kellerman become his allies. 12.25 Night Thoughts and 1.00. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

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Alec McCowen: Mr Palfrey (ITV, 9.00 pm)

BBC 2

5.05 Open University: The Chateau

9.10 Daytime on Two: Higher Education. 9.38 Science

and the Cottage. 6.30 Sikhs in Britain. 6.55 Crashing with Safety. 7.30 Natel and Catering Industry. 8.10 Closedown.

Workshop, 10.00 You and Me. 10.15 Maths at Work, 10.40

Mindstretchers. 10.45 Ceefax. 12.05 Tele-Montage. 12.30 Caring for Older People. 12.55 Ceefax. 2.01 Trees. For

children. 2.18 Hungry Times. Subtitled play about the Norman Conquest. 2.40

Caremonies. 3.00 Ceefax.

3.35 Racing from Chester covers the 3.50 Chester Oaks. 4.05

5.16 Metha Across the Curriculum Open University study.

Poignant Tony Hancock comedy in which the sad

suburban clown moves to the

Left Bank to become a pin-

striped Paul Gauguin. Alan

Simpson and Ray Galton provided an almost Maughen-

style script, which deserved better direction by Robert Day.

George Sanders, Paul Massie, Dennis Price, Irene Handi also

appear among the cliched Bohemia in Hancock's first

7.20 100 Great Sporting Moments. Rodnina and Zeitsev in action.

7.45 South Africa, Sport and the Boycott, With Zola Budd

kicking up the dust in Britain

now, and the official English rugby team about to do the same in South Africa, Ron

Pickering's appraisal of spartheki in South African

Dimbleby ects as referee.

King's air mail stetson from

Texas holds interviews with rock band ZZ Top, E.T. Star Henry Thomas and Debble Allen, the kid from Fame.

Frederick Alcken's dispiriting

mere tedium, a young biology

piace, so flat it transcends

that e colleague's wife talks

9.30 After You've Gone. In

9.00 Entertainment USA, Jonathan

version, with a studio

sport is rerun in a shortened

scussion tacked on. David

5.35 News summary, weather.

5.40 Film: The Rabel (1960).

 EBONY (BBC2, 10.05pm), the ethnic magazine almed al Brilain's bleck communities, but designed to be accessible to ell, returns tonight with a feature on black GIs in wartime Britain, end the reaction of the locals to them. The reaction of the authorities was to impose a barr on fraternization between bleck end white troops generally, and between bleck eoidiers and the local womenfolk in particular. An edict that was refreshingly ignored, judging by the number of black GIs who left their mark on the locality

by leaving their name on the marriage register. For those who

were less tolerant, it wasn't a

question of colour so much as

nationality that led to the popular

CHANNEL 4

5.30 Great Welks. To Buttermera,

in the Lake Oistrict, with Rick, Rob and Sue, whose peth leads them to High Crag. High Stile and Red Pike in this photogenic but mildly

frustrating hillwalkers series. Watching this is rather like

listening to a good ballet on the redio.

6.00 Passage to Britain: World War II - Call to Arme (see Choice).

6.20 Daley Thempson's Bodyshop.

No notes from home asking to be excused gym because of pregnancy. Fearsomely fit decathlets Oaley Thompson

puts rock einger Suzi Quarro through e series of floating exercises for expectant

7.00 Channel 4 News.

political piece.

7.50 Comment A Liberal MP

provides the week's party

8.00 Brookeide. If Alan's face gets

8.30 Diverse Reports. Self-styled

of state education has produced illiterate pupils and

9.00 Six Centuries of Verse: Julian

trenslation of the eighth

9.30 Film: The Sin of Father

Glover reads from his own

in tonight's chapter of the

poetry primer, covering Old English verse up to the

Mouret (1970) Accomplished French film-meker Georges

Frenju's sensuous reworking

unashamedly critical of Catholicism and its teachings

of self-denial. Francis Huster

pleys a disturbed young priest whose obsession with the

Virgin Mary is sublimated towards a lusty young woman.

temptation in on unruly garden

not a million miles from Eden.

Potter - Two Directors. Having

Gillian Hills feads him into

11.15 Visions: Wendy Toye and Selly

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12.15 lan Breakwell's Continuous

Olary.

12.20 Closedown

teature, Gold Diggers, was written for Julie Christie and

shot by en all-women crew.

of the Emile Zola novel is

century heroic epic, Beowulf,

libertarian Peter Clarke's unusual thesis makes on-your

eny longer, he'll nead e biggar

blke politics seem positively philanthropic. He calls for the

government to leave aducation

to private enterprise. A century

unhappy parents, he essents.

5.00 Countdown. Word game.

moan that American soldiers were "overpaid, oversexed and over • PASSSAGE TO BRITAIN (Chennel 4, 6.00 pm), Oavid Cohen's illustrated history of

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immigration, coincidentally alights on the same theme in Cell to Arms. The popular prejudice that foreigners were funny, and black people inferiors, had to be combatted while foreigners from France, Poland, Hungary, Holland, and blacks from the West Indies and India passed through Britain to help us combat the Germane. When you need hands on deck, it matters fittle what colour they are. Some 30,000 West Indians responded readily to Jamaican recruiting posters that declared
"England needs you . . . the mother
country is et war". Hundreds of thousands of Empire and cold soldiers died on the battlefield for Britain. Yet, as archive propeganda film embarrassingly shows, black

soldiers were still treated eccording

to stereotype, end e colour bar

unofficially persisted in the British armed forces. During the First World War, the government took racial superiority to a bizarre conclusion when it dispatched Jamaican recruits to fight the foe everywhere except Europe, where it was still considered bad form to allow blacks to kill whitee.

 At almost the speed of light. RAY OF HOPE (BBC 1, 9.25 pm). the QED by John Ross, scurnes through the state of lasar science with a succession of applications that might fill you with delight, or dread: Eye surgery, tattoo removal, virtually indestructible audio discs. holograms, gunsights that detect bodyneat and death rays in space. where President Reagan wents to station banks of lasar weapons to knock-out Soviet missiles in flight. But that, et leest, remains in the realms of science fiction. Lasar reys dissipate the further they are

8.45 Analysia. "The Pit and the Pendulum" – the NUM's struggle to unite miners behind a national strike shows how far the pendulum of power has swung in working Britain, Mary Goldring outlines the changes and asks how permanent they are likely to

be.
9.30 Kalekloscope, Arts magazine.
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Against the Stream" by James Hanley (3).
10.30 The World Tonight, Including 11,00 News headlines.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News.

4: Caribbean Links (5), 11.3012.10 Open University: 11.30
Music Interluct; 11.50 Village
Schools, 12.30am-1.10 Schools
Night-Time Broadcashng; 12.30
Brology: Field Studies: What
Makes Soil Healthy? 12.50
Biology: Field Studies: Flow do
We Look Aher our Land?

12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF as above except.
6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel.
10.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45

Radio History, 11.05 Singing Together, 11.25 Movement and Drama 2, 11.45-12.00 Mother Tongue Song and Story, 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner, 2.08-3.00 For Schools; 2.00 The Music post-war world.

11.48 Just Like You and Me: "The Voice of India" – Johnny Morris calls on his 25 years of dealing with animals.

12.00 News: You End Yours. Consumer 3.00 For Schools: 2.00 rine Music Box, 2.15 Introducing Geography, 2.35 Pictures in Your Mind, 2.45-3.00 Nature, 5.50-6.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study On 4: Caribbean Links (5), 11.30-

Forecast. 2.00 News: Woman's Hour.

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People's response to evangelist

Billy Graham's meetings.

Also Nows, The Last Wilderness.

Also Story Time: "Time After Time" by

Molly Keane (10).
5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50
Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Wasther;
Programme News.
6.00 The Sox O'Clock News; Financial

BBC1 WALES: 12.57-1.0 am News of Wales headlines. 3.53-3.55
News of Wales headlines. 5.55 Wales News of Walas headlines, 5.55 Wales Today (Part of Sixty Minutes), 11.10-11.40 Dynorwig, 11.40-12.30 am The Rockford Files, 12.30 News of Wales headlines, weather, Close, SCOTLAND: 12.55-1.0 Scottish news, 5.55 Scottand: Sixty Minutes, 12.0 raidnight News headlines, Scottish news surrenary, weather, Close, NORTHERN IRELAND: 12.57-1.9pm Northern Iraland news, 5.55 Northern Iraland news, 5.55 Scene Around Six. 5.50-7.20 Land 'N'
Larder. 12.0 midnight News headlines
Northern Ireland news headlines,
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Regional news magazine. 12.05 Close. Regional news magazine. 12.05 Closs.

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3.20 Kill or Cure. 4.05 4 What It's Worft.

4.30 Countdown. 5.00 Pictiwrs Bach.

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Brookside. 6.30 Jeopardy. 7.00

Newyddson Saith. 7.30 Gara Brith. 8.00

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Bedwar. 9.00 Film: Invasion of Privacy

(Valarie Harpen). 10.45 Overse Reports.

11.15 Arlott in Conversation. 12.10am

Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 1,20pm-1.39 News, 3,38-4,00 Young Doctors, 5,15-5,45 Vintage Curz, 6,00-6,35 Lookaround, 12,25am

Radio 4

a.00 News Briefing: Westher.
5.10 Farming Today; 8.25 Shipping
Forecast.
5.30 Today, including 5.30, 7.30, 8.30
NEWS. 6.45 Prayst. 6.55, 7.55
Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25,
8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the
Oay, 8.35 Yesterday in
Parliament, 8.57 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News

9.05 News. 9.05 Midweek: Libby Purvest 10.00 News; Gardeners' Question

10.30 Morning Story: "Queenie's
Alexandra" by Jean McKenzie.
10.45 Oally Service!
11.00 News: Travel; The Buck Stops
Harel Some of the presidential
decisions made by President
Harry Truman, which shaped the

advice.

12.27 Curlew in Autumn by Edward Boyd (5, 12.55 Weather, Programme News.

1.80 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping

News; Aftsmoon Theatre.
"Dance of the Genes" by Mollie

Raport.
5.30 My Music. Musical panel gamet
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.

7.20 Checkpoint with Roger Cook.
7.45 to Business. A new series of the programme which goes to the shapfloors and boardnows across the country, with Peter Management of the stage of the shape of the shape of the same of th 8.15 Pade of the Perlour Ten-part

series in which Jeremy Siepmann casts e benign but occaionally cynical eye on the history of music-making in the home: (1) Upstairs, Downstairs†

Scotland Today, 6.30-7.00 Report. 12.25am Late Cell, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except
12.30-1.00 Look Who's
Talking, 1.20-1.30 Challenge, 5.15-5.45
Joe 90, 6.00 News, 8.05-6.35 Love
Songs, 12.25am Closedown.

Radio 3

8.05 Your Midweek Choice; part tow.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Smetana. From My Homeland.

Oancee.
10.00 Educid Tubin. Symphone No 5.
Swedish Radio Symph Ofch.
10.35 Sonatas. Beethoven's Op 12 No
1. Mozert's E flat. Yossi Zivoni

Hebrides Overture, Beethoven's Symph No 6 (Pestoral), George Hursi (cond).

12.15 Concert Hell, Live, London Obos Bend Medic by Brailte.

eand. Works by Pasible. easmorter, Gould, Gourley, Warren.

News
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# 1,500 fail to halt coal lorries at Hunterston

Mounted police yesterday today in Scottish TUC. Union forced back militant miners leaders will be dicussing the who were leving to slop a miners demand that iron ore convoy of lorries carring coal supplied by rail to Ravenscraig from the Hunterston ore ter-minal on the Clyde.

Five pickets were injured and 65 miners were arrested in the angry clashes as 36 lorries, some with their windscreens protected by metal grilles, roared out of the terminal under police escon, bound for the Ravens-

craig steel works 40 miles away. Groups from the crowd of 1.500 demonstrators, who were matched by an equal number of police, tried to outflank the lines of police guarding the entrance to the terminal.

Scuffles broke out, missiles were hurled, and a line of about a dozen police horses moved in. One miner complained that the horses had ploughed through them and that the demonstrators had been unable to escape in the crush.

Strathelyde police later de-nied allegations that the horses had charged the crowd.

At the Ravenscraig steel-works, scene of violent clashes on Monday between the police and pickets, only a token line of ance" basis.

Two police officers were driver go through the main hurt while on picket duty in a

miners and steelworkers over the were live arrests. supply of coal to Ravens- Only one of the seven pits in eraig, which has badly damaged the Lancashire coallield was

**US** condemns

pull-out as

political move

# **3.7%** offer

Continued from page 1 Olympic Association, said he was convinced the Russians would compete in Los Angeles. I think that the Russians are trying to claim extra con-cessions from the Americans and are playing a very hard

In Athens, Mr Nikos Filare-Commince, said: Politics shouldn't meddle in sport, It's disastrous when that

In Paris, M Nelson Paillow, president of the French National Olympic Committee. said the Soviet decision could be a "mortal blow struck at the Olympic spirit .

should be halted. Officials of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engin-

cers and Firemen in Scoland are keen to delegate any decision on that critical measure, which would cause severe problems at Ravenscraig. 10 the strike leaders coordinating the action.

Mr John Henry, deputy secretary of the Scottish TUC. admitted yesterday that the unions had a dilemma. He said that the miners' strike must be won, but at the same time Ravenscraig must be kept in

Another 32 NUM pickets arrested at Ravenscraig ap-peared at Hamilton Sheriffs Court yesterday. They denied breach of the reace or police assault charges and were allowed bril

 Members of the cokemen's section of the NUM yesterday agreed to allow enough supplies into the British Steel strip mill plant at Llanwern for it to operate on a "care and mainten-

mass confrontation at Pye Meanwhile, the Scottish TUC colliery, in Nottinghamshire, is urgently seeking a way to end when about 2,500 pickets the increasing bitterness between gathered at the gates. There

relations in the triple alliance of working normally yesterday coal, rail and steel unions.

A day of action is planned officials. Leading article, page 15

### Civil Service unions reject Continued from page 1

It is thought that the Govern-ment is refuctant to agree to arbitration but will probably await the outcome of next week's Civil Service union conference before taking a final

British Rail's uncompromising stance was contained in a letter from Mr John Palette, the corporation's managing direc-tor, who warned the 160,000 staff that industrial action would add to BR's already serious financial pos-

The water workers' decision is likely to lead in new

# The Queen crowns the GLC's Thames Barrier



The royal barge passes between the Woolwich barrage piers taking the Queen to the opening ceremony

bird scarer, the Queen was accompanied an her waterborne progress by Mrs Ethel Livingstone, the council leader's mother dressed in two-piece pink by Marks and Spencer.

Mrs Livingstone had been in two minds whether to attend, but had to admit afterwards that it had been "a lovely day" nithough she and her son both admitted to a slight twinge of nerves at meeting the monarch.

As the royal barge sailed through the barrier and tied up at Unity Pier. renamed Barrier Gardens Pier, the Newham Borough Band delivered a short burst of Handel's Water Music, but were drowned by a spon-taneous concerto of klaxons and ship hooters, and the cheering of the many hundreds of dignitaries, sub-dignitaries, workers and their wives and children in the stand.

The Queen stepped ashor and walked to the dais. She said: "It is a great tribute in the wisdam of Parliament and of successive governments and to the unswerring pupose of the unswerring pupose of the GLC that London has now been made free from the threat of flooding." She then pressed the ceremonial button. Mr Livingstone positively grimed

Mr Livingstone was posi-tively ecstatic by the end of the day. I thanked her for making day. "I thanked ner tor making it a very special day for Londoners. I have always thought she had a great tradition of service to the people." Once again, constitutional monarchy had won the

### **BBC** leading with snooker

The BBC took the lead in the the BBL took the gat in the television viewing ratings for the first time this year during the week ending April 29, largely because of coverage of the World Snooker champion-

Ships Snooker took seven of the lop helped to give the corporation 52 per cent of the week's audience, 17 per cent of it on BBC 2. Viewing figures for BBC fuelling independent television's hopes that they will soon regain their customary lead.

### Car park death

Marshall Frank Bird, Mrs Joan Bird, aged 67, from Islip, Oxfordshire, was found dead in her car in a car park in Kidlington, near Oxford, on

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen attends a charity concert at the Barbican for the Royal Association in aid of the Deaf and Dumb, 7.25. The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron

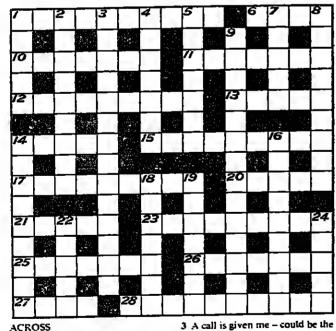
of the Outward Bound Trust, attends the Outward Bound at the Hilton Hotel, London, 12.10.

head office and design centre of Williams Hollins and Co. Somer-

The Duke of Gloucester, Pairon,

The Prince of Wales opens the Civic Trust for the North-east, visits Central Electricity Generating Sandford House, Newcastle, 11.45,

### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,425



gospel truth (14L

stray cat (7).

gun 171.

**CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10** 

4 It may be long or short ending to

5 Indian or Chinese dog catches

7 His excursions go without a

8 Caretaker, or kind of cicerone,

9 Under-the-counter merchant

may boycott EEC man 15.91

t4 Boringly spoken wisecrack about the undercover Left [91.

16 Solution to produce a love-

18 A looser arrangement of spray-

22 Sort of code that can deal with

24 Lct some lawyer elicit what's left

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19 Childish kind of hobby (7).

carrying a note in Paris 191.

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- 1 Masefield had butter with saltcake on this (5-5).
- 6 Bird without the knowledge to be stylish (4). 10 Storm follows dismissal for
- gross offence (7). t1 The family is after bribes form of protection (7).
- 12 Old fighter made tanner a round, say - disgusting! 19).
- 13 This may go for a walk about; or soldier on (5).
- 14 Countryman gets passure back with implicit approval (5). 15 Mechanism for controlling the
- seedings at Wimbledon 14-5). 17 Arthur Pinero's centre seal for
- repose (4-5). 20 Increase level of sound 15).
- 21 Urge to drive (5).
- 23 He plays crooked bat at all times
- 25 Old readers begin here (7).
- 26 Part of glacier face crumbling in hostile environment (3-4).
- 27 Food the autocrat at the breakfast table likes the sound of
- 28 Kind of rule involving a rich

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1 Series of animal impressions (5). 2 Frank gets dismissed, but not in

cotes. Derbyshire, 12.15.

Sun - ends June 16).

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Organ recital by lan Curror. St Peter's Church. Bexhill-on-Sea. The Forsyth Concert. Anna Markland (piano), All Saint's Church, Hale Barns, Altrincham,

New French painting: John Hansard Gallery, the University, Southamp-ton: Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Jelosed Sun

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amics: the Granary, the Wharl. Newburya Mon to Sat 10 to 6. Sun 2

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Henry Lamb exhibition: City An Gallery Gallery of Modern Art.
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Piano recital by John Bingham, St
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Concern by the London Smphony Orchestra. St Nicolas Parish Church, Newbury, 7.30. Cannello, oboe recita Mayfest, Burrell Collection, Pollock Country Park, nr Glasgow, 7. Concert by Stephen Isserlis (cello) and Peter Evans (piano). University

of Glasgow Concert Hall, Glasgow Talks and lectures

"Measuring the Social Benefits of Medicines." the APS Wallace Hemmingway Memorial lecture by Professor George Teeling Smith.
University of Bradford, Lecture Theatre D4. Bradford 8. Exhibitions in progress

Biennale 4 – local atists at the City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum Road, Portsmouth; Mon to Sun 10.30 to 5.30 lends May 20t.

### Parliament today

Commons 12.30): Local Government Ilmerim Provisional Bill, committee, first day. Lords (2.30): Debate on unem-

### National Day

Czecboslatakia today commemorates its liberation from Nazi occupation in May, 1945. The Czechs (64.3 per cent of the population) and the Slovaks 130.5 per cent) cach have their own government with a Federal Assembly as the supreme organ of

### Italian strike

ling to Italy that Italian service stations have been closed from 7 pm last night until 7 am on May 11 because of a strike by petrol pump attendants. Service areas on motorways will operate normally but

Board's Dinorwig Power Station at Dinorwig. Gwynedd. 11.

Princess Anne. Chancellor of the University of London, attends a Presentation Ceremony at the Royal Albert Hall. 2: and later attends an Albert Hall. 2: and later attends an Project and visits William Knott House, Rushmoor. Aldershot. 11.

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### Floating shoes

At the start of the holiday season the British Walerways Board has drawn the attention of the public 10 the potential dangers of using floating "shoes" on their waterways. Inflatable and expanded polystyrene shoes or floats are being marketed in order to promote a new leisure activity known as walking on water. The board, while recognizing that the "shoes" are acceptable in a controlled place like a lido, adds: "However, their use on the board's canals, river navigations and reservoirs is inappropriate and could lead to tragedies. Of more concern to the board is the hazard to people, particularly young people, who may fashion their own floats from expanded polystyrene blocks or other materials in preference to acquiring proprietary brands".

### Anniversaries

Births: Sir James Barrie, Kırriemuir, 1860: Lillan Baytis, ol the Old Vic and Sadlers Wells, London, 1874; Deaths: William Bradford, Pilgrim Father and Governor of Plymouth Colony, Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1657; Count von Zinzendorf, leader of the Moravian Church, Herruhu, 1760; Friedrich voo Schiller, poet and dramatist, Weimar, Germany, 1805; Joseph Gay-Lussac, chemist and

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Wales and West: A40: Road-works on Abergavenny to Brecon road at Crickhowell, Powys: A380: road at Chekhowell, Powys. A.501: Single line traffic on Exeter to Newton Abbot road at Telegraph Hill. Devon. A.379: Lane closures on Exeter to Topsham road at Bascule Bridge, Devon.

Nurth: M62: Major resurfacing between junction 26 (Nottingham) and junction 27 (Hucknall), West Yorks, M1: Lane closures north and southbound between junctions 35 (Rotherham) and junction 37 (Barnsley) S. Yorks. A19: Contraf-low on 10 mile stretch in vicinity of Thirsk bypass.

Scotland: A85: Crief High Street Perhishire, closed for reconstruction work, diversion signposted. A907: Single-lane traffic West of Kirkealdy, Fife. A82: Single-lane traffic South of Ardlui, Dumbartonsbire. Information supplied by AA.

### The papers

pain in the antimacassar as the Libyans, the Daily Star says. "Why should they now try and dictate to British girls how they should dress decently - even if they do work for Britain is not a Muslim country, any more than Iran is stuffed with Presbyterians. We decide wbat's decent and what isn't — not Ayatollah Khomeini." Ayatollah Khomeini has given

twist, the Daily Express says. "His version goes when in Rome get the Romans to do as I do. So British womwn working in Iran's biggest bank in London have been ordered to comply with his prouncements on dress. The Ayatollah favours the covered-up look, with no make-up. The ladies at the bank have been told to comply or lose their jobs Clearly this is no veiled threat. No surprisingly, the move is causing resentment. Khomeini is about to find out what any British man could have told him - British women do not bully easily."

### Weather forecast

Pressure will remain high over the United Kingdom. A trough of low pressure will towards move northeastern districts.

### 6 am to midnight

London, SE England, East Anglia: Sunny intervals, isolated showers; wood N fight: max temp 19 to 12C (50 to 54F). Central S, SW, NW, central N England, E, W Midlands, Channel Istands, S, N Wates, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Gleagow, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Dry sunny periods;

of Man, SW Scotland, Gleegow, Argyll, Northern teland: Dry sunny periods; wind variable mainly northerly light max temp 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, central Highlands; Mostly dry, sunny intervals becoming rather cloudy later, wind NW light to moderate; max temp 11 to 12C (52 to 54F).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkneys, Shetland: Becoming rather cloudy, a little rain or drizzle at times: wind NW light to moderate; max temp 8 to 10 C (46 to 50F).

NW Scotland: Risther cloudy, a little rain in places, some sunny intervals;

an in places, some sunny intervals; and NW light to moderate; mex temp (11C 52F).
Outlook for Tomorrow and Friday:
Many districts will be dry with surry
periods but eastern districts will be more
cloudy with rain or drzzie at times;
temperatures returning to near normal.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind northerly moderate of fresh; sea moderate or rough. Strait of Dover: Wind fresh or strong; sea moderate or rough. English Channel (E): Wind moderate of fresh; sea slight or moderate. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: wind light variable; sea smooth.

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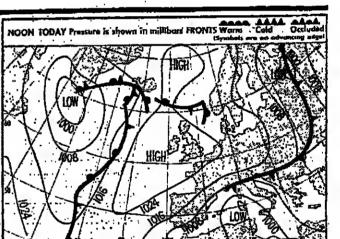


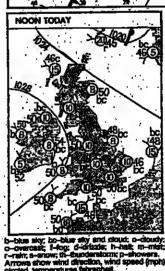
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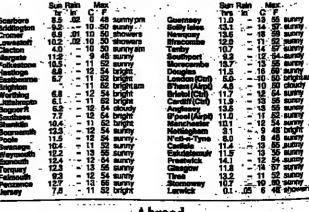
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